That Border Again!
Canadian quarrel over export of power indirectly involves policies of Roosevelt. See Page 7.

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The Weather
Today—Colder and cloudy, followed by rain at night.
Tomorrow—Rain and cold.
Yesterday—High, 49; low, 35.
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Byrd Fights Abolition of Comptroller As 'Watchdog'

Reorganization Imperils the General Welfare, Virginian Holds.

Will Force Battle On Senate Floor

Sees Spending Without Congress Approval in New Setup.

Abolition of the office of Comptroller General, proposed in the pending Senate reorganization bill, "strikes viciously at the vital elements of good government, good business and the general welfare," Senator Harry F. Byrd (Democrat), Virginia, warned in a statement last night.

Byrd is expected to lead the Senate fight on the reorganization bill, now listed as the first major legislative issue of the regular session beginning January 3.

Present Senate plans call for consideration of the bill, an omnibus measure for revision of the executive departments, immediately following disposal of the Wagner-Van Nuys antilynching bill, now the first item of business for the new session. Passage of the antilynching bill is anticipated by January 14.

House Has Acted on Bills.

Sponsored by Senator James F. Byrnes (Democrat), South Carolina, the Administration bill in the Senate covers all phases of the departmental reorganization requested by President Roosevelt in the last regular session. Parts of the program have been enacted by the House in individual bills. The Administration hopes to consolidate these in conference into a measure approximating its original proposals.

Byrd described his opposition to the comptroller generalship changes as based on these principal reasons:

"1. The bill provides that the so-called independent audit could not be made until the executive (contracting and spending) branch of the Government actually paid claims and demands upon the Government under verified executive branch stipulations.

"Watchdog" Needed, He Says.

"2. Even after the money is paid out the audit could be made only of the information an executively devised accounting system would be designed to produce, because the Senate bill transfers the authority to prescribe the accounting system from the independent General Accounting Office to the executive branch of the Government. An audit can be no more independent than the sources of information which are accessible."

Asserting the Comptroller General, as "the watchdog of Congress," has been "virtually the only restraining influence on reckless public spending for the past few years," Byrd said it is "natural" he should have "incurred the displeasure of those who desired no interference."

"So the reorganization bill," he added, "provides for . . . the transfer of the authority to determine, before payment is actually made, whether expenditures are legal, to an official

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Snow Delays Plane With Panay Films

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (AP).—Reports of snow in mid-Pacific and "ice and gale conditions" off the California coast today caused Pan American Airways to postpone for 24 hours the flight of the China Clipper from Honolulu to Alameda with motion picture films of the U. S. S. Panay bombing.

Pan American said the clipper would leave Honolulu about midday tomorrow and arrive at Alameda Tuesday morning. She was to have started today. At Alameda the films are to be transferred to a transcontinental plane and rushed to the State Department at Washington for the initial showing.

Prints from these films will be published in The Post after transmission by Wirephoto.

Canterbury Makes Plea For 'Individual' Peace

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—The Archbishop of Canterbury in a radio address today urged citizens of democratic nations to work as individuals to promote world peace. The speech was delivered on the first anniversary of the "Recall to Religion" which the archbishop proclaimed after the abdication of King Edward VIII.

Rumania's Pro-Nazi Cabinet Quits as Sequel to Delbos Visit

Premier Tatarescu Forced Out by Defeat in Chamber of Deputies.

By the Associated Press.

Bucharest, Dec. 26.—Premier Tatarescu today submitted his cabinet's resignation to King Carol. His Liberal Party lost control of the Chamber of Deputies in last Monday's elections.

Formal announcement of the ignation was expected to be made January 6, after the holidays, unless a way could be found out of the impasse.

Politicians believed George Bratianu, leader of an offshoot of the Liberal Party, would be asked to form a government.

The resignation of Tatarescu is the climax of a long fight between Nazi and anti-Nazi factions in Rumania. As early as last February the premier was reported to have submitted his resignation as a result of the complaint of King Carol that his government had been too lax in handling demonstrations of the anti-Semitic Fascist Iron Guard.

The powerful Iron Guard represents that faction of Rumanians friendly to Nazi Germany and its members long have looked upon Tatarescu as their friend.

Recently France, concerned over the growing Nazi strength in Rumania, sent Foreign Minister Delbos to Bucharest to cement the ties of friendship between the two nations. Delbos conferred with Carol. The chamber of deputies election, in which Tatarescu's party was defeated, followed closely Delbos' visit.

Wide World Photo.
PREMIER TATARESCU.

Ohio Detective Kills D. C. 'Lone Bandit' in Duel

Gunman Who Staged Score of Holdups Here Shot Down in Cleveland.

Washington's "lone bandit" who last spring and summer garnered $3,000 from 20 liquor shops was tentatively identified yesterday as a man slain Friday night by a Cleveland detective whom he tried to shoot when surprised holding up a candy shop here.

The man was identified by the Cleveland police as Thomas F. Hogan, 42, a Navy veteran of the World War, whose last known address was a rooming house in the 1200 block of O street northwest, Washington. Capt. Ira Keck, assistant chief of detectives, said yesterday he believed the man was the "lone bandit" and had been correctly identified.

The identification was made in Cleveland through discharge papers from the United States Navy found in the slain thief's pocket, and a lending card from the Washington Public Library. The dead man's height, 6 feet 1 inch, and his general appearance also correspond to that of Hogan, said the Washington police.

Fingerprints of the man who engaged in a duel with Detective Mason Nichols, one of the crack shots of the Cleveland police, have been forwarded here. They had not been received yesterday at the Washington Detective Bureau.

But Capt. Keck was so convinced that the dead man was Hogan that he visited the O street rooming house himself. He learned that Hogan had not been living there since November, 1936, and that he departed after financial difficulties.

Nichols was investigating another holdup in Cleveland when he came upon the holdup man in the very act of holding up the shop's employes. He ordered the man to throw up his hands, but the robber pressed the trigger of his weapon only to have the pistol jam. Before he could press the trigger a second time, Nichols killed him with a single bullet through the head.

Liquor shop clerks and proprietors in Washington endured several weeks of literal terror in the spring and summer of 1937. Despite the efforts of all available policemen and detectives to guard them, one shop would be heldup about 10:30 p. m. each Friday or Saturday night by a single robber. This went on for a period of 20 weeks.

Jackson Blames Trusts' Prices For Recession

Hint of War on Monopoly at Coming Session Is Seen in Attack.

By the Associated Press.

Powerful advisers to President Roosevelt appeared last night to be preparing the way for a major attack on what they termed the "monopoly problem," possibly very early in 1938.

Robert H. Jackson, Assistant Attorney General, went on the radio with a denunciation of "profiteering" by monopoly, which, he said, exacted such high prices that purchasing diminished and the country went into the present economic slump.

It has been freely predicted the monopoly issue would be made an outstanding one at the coming session of Congress. It has generally been assumed, though never announced officially, that some detailed recommendations would be made to Congress by President Roosevelt, who has expressed himself in favor of new legislation on the subject.

Price Monopolies Hit.

Some observers have expressed belief that Administration men might seek a Congressional program of monopoly control.

Jackson has been hammering in recent weeks at the theme that the

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Fog Stops Game, But 'Lost' Goalie Carries On Alone

London, Dec. 26 (AP).—Out of the worst Christmas fog since 1904 today emerged an heroic figure.

He is Goalkeeper Bartram, of the Charlton soccer team.

As a grimy curtain of "pea soup" settled over London, he stuck doggedly to his post on the playing field.

The game was called. The other players went home. But Goalkeeper Bartram carried on.

Hours later a searching party found him.

2 Die in Air Crash.

Snyder, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP).—Two youths were killed today when their plane, flying at a low altitude, nosed into a pasture. The victims were Ray Neal, 16-year-old high school student, the pilot, and Ralph Gore, 22.

Ambulance Crash Kills 1; Toll Now 106

Baltimorean Is Thrown Through Window; Dies Instantly.

Chillum Man Hit Dec. 17 Succumbs to Injury; Many Hurt.

Holiday traffic crashes raised the year's death toll to 106 in the District yesterday afternoon when a passenger in an automobile was killed as it collided with an ambulance.

The victim of an accident at Chillum, Md., December 17 died in Sibley Hospital and two other persons, one a 5-year-old boy, were injured critically.

The latest D. C. victim was a Baltimore resident, Frank P. Isaacs, 39. He died almost instantly when the car in which he was riding was struck by a Naval Hospital ambulance at Thirteenth and L streets northwest. (Picture on Page 3.)

Victim Hurled Clear.

Police said the ambulance, driven by Harold William Dixon, 25, was going north on Thirteenth street, sounding its siren, when it collided with the car driven by Arthur Kleisath, of the Dupont Apartment. Kleisath's car was thrown across the sidewalk, force of the crash sending Isaacs through a window.

The ambulance was on its way from Casualty Hospital to Children's Hospital, carrying 6-year-old Earl Stanley Foster, who suffered a broken leg Christmas Day when he ran in front of an auto near 3521 Nichols avenue southeast.

The boy was staying at the Nichols avenue address with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Abner E. Foster, of Philadelphia. James L. Backstrom, 51, 2121 New York avenue, driver of the car that struck young Foster, was not held by the police.

Chillum Man Dies.

John Pflugar, 70, of Queens Chapel Road, Chillum, Md., died yesterday afternoon at Sibley Hospital, where he was taken December 17 with head and internal injuries from an accident in front of the Mount Rainier High School in Chillum.

Police say Pflugar, crossing the road at 6 p. m., was struck by a truck operated by Eddie B. Rutledge, 42, of 2124 P street northwest, who took Pflugar to the hospital. Rutledge will appear at the coroner's inquest.

Five-year-old Joseph David McGee is in a critical condition at Georgetown Hospital with head injuries suffered when he was hit by a motorist in front of the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S.

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Fan Takes Shot At Villain as He Leers on Screen

Du Quoin, Ill., Dec. 26 (AP).—It was Christmas night at the local theater and as the Wild West feature approached the climax the situation became too tense for one of the spectators.

Just when it appeared the villain might dispose of the heroine the fan shouted, "Don't let him get away with it, boys,"—then the sharp crack of a pistol threw 200 theatergoers into panic.

The bullet struck the concrete floor and was reflected against another seat. Police found no one hurt. After the man apologized the show continued.

Congress Quiz Urged In Berry Marble Row

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 26 (AP).—The Public Welfare Council of Knoxville passed a resolution today asking for a congressional investigation of the purchase of marble and mineral leases in the TVA's Norris Dam reservoir by Senator George L. Berry and others.

Japanese Carry On, Piece by Piece, Step by Step

Copyright by the Associated Press.
Over an improvised footbridge at Shanghai these Japanese soldiers carry a dismantled field gun in their advance on Chinese troops. Between the men carrying the wheels of the piece is an officer, erect and efficient.

Mortgage Stay Rouses Another Congress Fight

Frazier and Lemke Trying to Make Their Farm Bill Permanent.

By Robert C. Albright.

Stopped once by invalidation in 1935, but sustained by the court in revised form early this year, the hoodooed Frazier-Lemke farm mortgage moratorium again is the center of a bitter controversy at the Capitol.

The measure, designed to stay farm mortgage foreclosures, which was unsuccessfully battled by the Administration in two trips through Congress, will expire March 3 after less than a year of valid operation.

The well-known team of "Frazier and Lemke," Senator and Representative respectively from North Dakota, is attempting to make it permanent legislation this time, but they have encountered opposition in the House Judiciary Committee.

Hearings to Be Resumed.

In two days of unpublicized hearings, both Frazier and Lemke have taken the stand for extension, and Chairman Hatton W. Sumners, of the House Judiciary Committee, has ordered resumption of hearings on January 5.

The extension bill, permitting bankrupt farmers a period of three years in which to refinance indebtedness by placing their property under district court jurisdiction, passed the Senate late in July. It has remained in the House Judiciary Committee ever since, despite efforts by its sponsors to move it.

Statistics Gathered.

Administration credit officials, grown wary after two earlier efforts to halt a bill that has strong farm pulling power but embodies questionable economics, are carefully collecting statistics on operation of the law, and will lay them before the committee when hearings resume.

In his fight for re-enactment of the measure, Representative William Lemke (Republican), of North Dakota, Union (Third) Party candidate for President in 1936, is citing effects of the present recession and has warned of farm "trouble" ahead if the bill is not passed.

"An avalanche of farm mortgage foreclosures would follow its failure," said Lemke. "With another depression coming on, there would be

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2 From D. C. Area Hurt in Air Crash

Everett, Pa., Dec. 26 (AP).—A private airplane crashed today while taking off from the Everett Hospital, critically injuring the pilot, Joseph Mitchell, of Silver Spring, Md.

Dr. J. W. Allwein, at the Everett Hospital, said Mitchell suffered concussion and a possible fractured skull but that his condition appeared satisfactory.

Harvey S. Brown, of Washington, D. C., riding with Mitchell, was only slightly hurt. He said the two were en route from Washington to Chicago.

Christmas Fund For 50 Neediest Goes Over Quota

Last-minute contributions, received yesterday and totaling $643, last night put The Washington Post 1937 Christmas Fund over the top with $5.83 to spare.

The total amount needed to help these less fortunate families—for whom no other public welfare assistance is available—was $5,006.

Thus, all 50 of the neediest families among the District's unemployed employables, for whose benefit the fund was inaugurated three weeks ago, will be cared for.

Contributions yesterday were as follows:

"Friends"	$500.00
Anonymous	100.00
A. D. Frank	5.00
Edith Davis	1.00
Anonymous	10.00
Louise Engel	5.00
E. A. Burke	10.00
In Memory of Kate Cissel	2.00
Juliet S. Morris	5.00
Eugene R. Whitmore	5.00
Total	$643.00
Previous total	$4,368.83
Grand total	$5,011.83

U. S. Likely to Cut Its Silver Price

By the United Press.

President Roosevelt last night was reported to have completed a proclamation to be issued this week setting forth what price the Federal Government will pay for American-mined silver and defining the United States' future policy in the world silver market.

The statement would supersede the current domestic price-fixing proclamation, which expires Friday. It was reported the President will announce this country will make no effort to renew the London silver agreement, which expires on the same day.

Usually well-informed sources said the price the Treasury now pays for domestic silver, 77.57 cents an ounce, considerably higher than the world price, will be lowered to approximately 75 cents an ounce.

Blazing Citadels Of Teruel Hold Italian Officers

Last 2 Rebel Strongholds Afire, 3d Captured, Loyalists Report.

By the Associated Press.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish frontier, Dec. 26.—A Spanish government communique tonight declared the last two centers of insurgent resistance in Teruel were in flames and a third citadel captured.

The report said the civil guard barracks were taken by storm early in the evening further tightening the government's grip on the city 135 miles east of Madrid.

Inside the Teruel Seminary and the Bank of Spain Building, which were reported in flames, were said to be large numbers of Italian officers, some German officers and insurgent commanders.

Earlier dispatches stated some women and children as well as government prisoners were in the two buildings.

(At Salamanca the insurgents announced relief columns were speeding to aid remnants of the garrison.)

[A huge rebel air armada—50 trimotored bombers carrying 300-pound and 500-pound bombs, and 50 fighting planes to convoy them—soared over the besieged city early today dumping more than 20 tons of explosives on government positions, the United Press reported.

By the United Press.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—Spanish rebel forces, in an effort to divert the loyalist offensive on the Teruel front, suddenly opened fire with long-range guns on Madrid tonight.

Arms Ship Carries Mexicans to Spain

Vera Cruz, Mexico, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The Spanish steamship Ibai sailed for Spain tonight with 16 Mexican volunteers, 20,000,000 cartridges and 20,000 rifles.

The steamer, armed with a deck cannon, also carried several airplanes, hand grenades and foodstuffs.

Members of the Spanish Embassy saw the volunteers off.

Secret Pledge By Tokyo to U. S. Hinted in Panay Accord

Strong Guarantees Lacking in Notes Published Here and in Japan.

Hirota Gets Reply, Hails 'Settlement'

Assurances to America Entirely Hidden From Nippon's People.

The Sino-Japanese War.

Japanese Foreign Minister Koki Hirota announced the United States and Japan have reached an "amicable settlement" of the Panay incident. Reports that certain provisions of the settlement are being kept secret were denied in Washington.

Japanese authorities announced new regulations for Japanese-occupied areas of China which partially would withhold extra-territorial rights of other nations. Americans and other foreigners were urged to evacuate Tsingtao after Japanese forces advancing into Shangtung Province were reported to have taken Tsinan-fu, the provincial capital.—Page 7.

Secret Pledge Hinted.

By the Associated Press.

Tokyo, Dec. 26.—Further guarantees, more specific than those contained in the Japanese reply to American protests on the Panay incident, have been given the United States by the Japanese foreign office and will be kept confidential by agreement between the two governments, it was authoritatively suggested here tonight.

The version of the Japanese note given correspondents by the Tokyo foreign office and published in Washington contained no reference to these guarantees.

[The reported additional guarantees, if they exist, have been closely guarded from the public both in the United States and in Japan. No information as to how far Japan went in the secret guarantees to appease American anger was available in official quarters in Washington or Tokyo. But the Associated Press informant, questioned about his statement, reiterated that his information was authentic.]

[The State Department last night said it had not been informed any portions of the Japanese note of December 24 were confidential, and that the full text was made public here. The published notes, the department said, furthermore, are the only undertakings between the United States and Japanese governments. Unofficially, it was pointed out that there were oral discussions of issues involved both in Tokyo and Washington, but it was said flatly that the American note of December 13, the Japanese note of December 24 and the American acceptance the next day constituted the only undertakings between the governments.—Editor's note.]

Japan Suppresses News.

Foreign Minister Koki Hirota asserted today the United States and Japan have reached an "amicable settlement" of the crisis arising from the sinking of the American gunboat by Japanese warplanes.

Hirota's statement was made to Ambassador Joseph C. Grew when the latter handed him Secretary of State Cordell Hull's note accepting in the main Japan's amends for the destruction of the Panay and three American merchant vessels on the Yangtze River December 12.

High officials gave evidence of in-

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Frank B. Kellogg Rites Set for 3 P. M. Today

Services for Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretaray of State and World Court judge, who died Wednesday in St. Paul, will be held at 3 p. m. today at the Washington Cathedral. The body will be interred in the crypt of the Cathedral.

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Wolf Red Riding Hood Found in Gran'ma's Bed Wasn't Wolf—It Wasn't Grandpa, Either!

By the United Press

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Little Red Riding Hood didn't know it, but as a matter of fact it was a man in wolf's clothing she found in grandmother's bed and he didn't plan to eat her at all.

This information, contrary to all previous teaching, was given out tonight by Dr. Charles Alfred Adler, a psychologist and a nephew of the famous Viennese founder of a school of individual psychology. He explained that "fairy tales are not simple childhood diversions but contain all the problems of adult life and the adult's pseudo-way of solving them."

"Little Red Riding Hood's mother sent her to her grandmother, which was really sending her out into life," Dr. Adler explained. "The dark wood represented life, with all its dangers such as love and sorrow.

"The girl's first encounter is with the wolf, representing a knowledge of love of which Red Riding Hood is ignorant. She is surprised and about to be devoured when she is rescued by the woodman, who represents a more acceptable form of life which includes protection and loving care."

Sleeping Beauty, who dozed off for 100 years at the sight of a witch and a spinning wheel, was having the mythical counterpart of a nervous breakdown, Dr. Adler said.

The Pied Piper of Hamlin takes in more territory, but is essentially the same in its psychology, Dr. Adler said.

In this case the whole community needs to escape from its enemy—the rats. They hire a rescuer—the Piper—who is comparable to the modern army.

"The town officials do not want to pay for their rescue, so they cheat him of the promised money," Dr. Adler said. "Then he takes their children and the townsmen learn cheating always means a sacrifice."

This is Dr. Adler's idea of a fairy tale, since it shows the townsmen facing the consequences of their deeds.

Boys Learn They're Orphans After Crash on Yule Journey

Two boys limped out of Casualty Hospital yesterday weeping.

A moment before, while their grandparents anxiously waited in the corridor, an interne had taken the boys into a private room and broken the news that they had been orphaned by an automobile crash near Berwyn, Md., on Christmas Eve.

Slightly injured in the accident, 15-year-old Conway J. Powell, jr., and his brother, Charles, 13, had not known that their father died a few hours after the crash and that their mother lived only through Christmas Day.

The accident occurred on the Baltimore boulevard as the Powell family was driving from its home in Amelia Courthouse, Va., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gallatin, of 3121 Mareco avenue, Baltimore.

The two boys, who had been under treatment at Casualty since Friday night, drove slowly to Baltimore with their grandparents yesterday on the road that was to have led to a gala Christmas reunion.

Powell, a mechanic at a CCC camp near Charlottesville, Va., is survived by his sons and two sisters, Mrs. Ray D. Bennett, of Richmond, and Mrs. Ashby Houchins, of Beaver Dam, Va. His wife, Mrs. Ethel Powell, leaves her parents and six brothers and sisters.

Members of the family said yesterday it had not been decided where the boys, who had been at school at Amelia Courthouse, would live. (Picture on Page 3.)

Slump Dashes Senate Hope to Balance Budget

Even Ardent Advocates of Economy Cite Drop in U. S. Revenue.

By the Associated Press.

Numerous Congressional leaders said yesterday the business downspin has virtually destroyed hopes for a balanced budget in the next fiscal year.

A group of Senators, including some of the most ardent economy advocates, said the recession would increase the relief load and check the flow of tax revenues.

Senator Byrd (Democrat), Virginia, who has campaigned vigorously for Government economy, said that while it would be possible to balance next year's budget, "I think a balanced budget is unlikely."

Revenues Falling.

"The revenues will drop substantially next year, due to the business recession," Byrd said. "To balance the budget it will be necessary to cut spending substantially all along the line."

Another conservative Democrat, Senator Bailey, of North Carolina, said he was hopeful that "we can make such an approach to a balanced budget in the next fiscal year as to satisfy the American people that it will be balanced in the following year."

Bailey said he thought next year's deficit "can be held to something under $500,000,000."

Adams Gives Up.

Senator Adams (Democrat), Colorado, also a proponent of Government economy, asserted:

"I guess we will just have to admit that we can't balance the budet. There is already a decline in Treasury receipts and this will be even more marked next year."

"I don't think the budget can be balanced," remarked Senator George (Democrat), Georgia. He expressed the view that the unbalanced budget "is one of our most alarming situations," and predicted that this year's deficit would go over the $2,000,000,000 mark.

Bridges Caustic.

Senator Bone (Democrat), Washington, said that "there may be a very large deficit next year—we can't let people suffer."

From the Republican side, Senator Bridges, of New Hampshire, contended President Roosevelt "hasn't made a practical start to effect a real reduction in spending, and I don't believe the budget will be balanced."

Senator La Follette (Progressive), Wisconsin, advocate of relief spending as a method of accelerating business, said that "it will be impossible to balance the budget by contraction."

La Follette for Spending.

To achieve a balance, he said, the Government must create a broad-scale purchasing power, which in turn would stimulate business and increase Treasury revenues.

Senator Wheeler (Democrat) Montana, said that it would be impossible to bring spending within income "unless you have a revival of business and the men who are unemployed can be absorbed into industry."

However, Wheeler has suggested that Congress create a new independent agency to weed out Government "extravagance."

Algic Conviction Called Move to Sway Congress

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—The National Maritime Union (C. I. O.) wrote its branches in 26 Atlantic and Gulf ports tonight that the recent conviction of seamen for misconduct on the freighter Algic was "engineered to make it easy for shipowners to get coercive legislation from Congress."

The letter said arrest of the seamen was followed by the introduction in Congress of bills for the compulsory arbitration of marine disputes and for Coast Guard supervision of nautical training.

"If we permit these convictions to stand," the union's letter said, "we are allowing ourselves to be robbed of one of the most effective weapons for the building of our union and the improvement of conditions under which we work and live."

'Other Wise Man' To Open Tonight

The thirteenth annual performance of "The Other Wise Man" will open for the first of four consecutive presentations at Luther Place Memorial Church tonight at 8:30 o'clock. The play will be preceded by a half-hour of choral music.

Among those in the cast are Denis E. Connell as Artaban, the Other Wise Man; Katherine Riggs as The Narrator; Wade Robinson, Thomas M. Cahill, J. A. Bishop, J. Edmond Veitch, Eugene Kressin, Clifton P. Clark, Irving L. Koch, Joseph Custer, Nina Norman, Yerby Pannill, Christine Irish, Olga Dryden, Elinor Evans, Frank Stewart, H. R. Allen, Harold Hirsch, William Moore, L. F. Kirkland, Harvey Brake, Leo Weimer, John Gilber McIlwee, Mary Sanders, Ernestine Galbraith, Jane Ellen Mankin, Minervit Brake, Mildred Robinson, Mrs. B. G. McIlwee, Mary S. Stickley and Mrs. Harvey Brake.

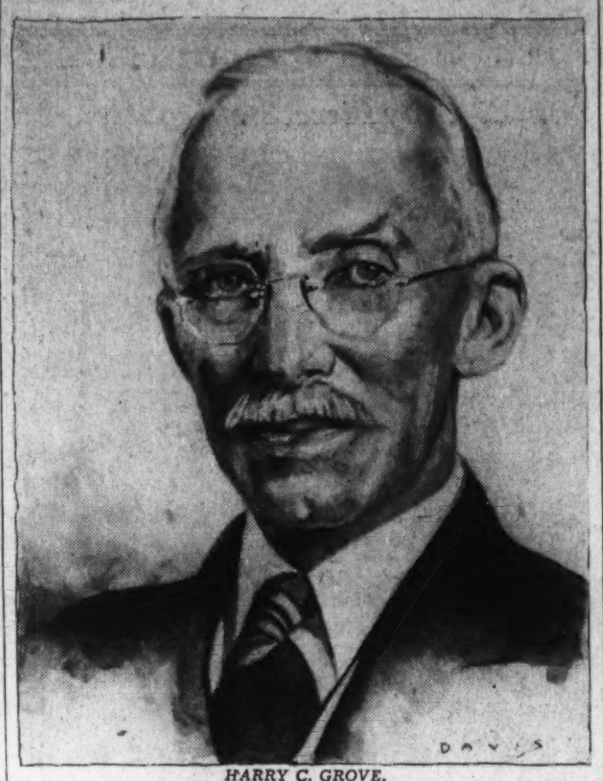
Two Killed as Heater Fires Christmas Tree

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP).—Two persons burned to death and four others suffered serious burns when a heater ignited a Christmas tree today. The victims were Mrs. Margaret Garber, 23, and her 3-year-old son, David, who were trapped in a second-floor bedroom of the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Rudd, who, with their two sons, James, jr., 12, and Kenneth, 17, were burned.

Asiatic Art Expert Dies.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 26 (AP).—James King Steele, 60, author, lecturer and authority on Asiatic art and culture, died last night.

Harry Grove Leads Citizens Of Conn. Ave. Toward 2 Goals



HARRY C. GROVE.

Association Wants a Playground and a Library and Rather Expects to Obtain the Former First.

By Christine Sadler.

The Connecticut Avenue Citizens Association has had two lives. It flourished and did a good work several years ago when the avenue was being developed above Dupont Circle and the Taft Bridge was being built. Then it "died down."

The Chevy Chase group, firm in the belief that no section of Washington can afford to be without a citizen organization—regardless of how well built up it is—sent workers down into the neighborhood and aroused 300 residents to the "joining" point.

Harry C. Grove, Washington businessman, was elected president of the 300 and the new Connecticut avenue group was started on a new career.

Today it is interested in a major 2-point program. It wants a playground developed on the spare grounds about Oyster School, on Calvert street, and it would like very much to have a branch library out in that vicinity.

Grove thinks the playground may become a reality before the library does. "There seems to be some divergence of opinion over whether we need a large new library downtown worse than we need the branches. The way Washington is built, I think we need the branches most; but I believe the big, new building downtown may have the inside track on the money just now," he said.

An ardent motorist, Grove has some definite ideas on the traffic situation in Washington. One of them is that all-day parking, in which the "first come would be first served," might alleviate the difficulties on numerous downtown streets.

"As it is, many traffic policemen spend most of their time going around marking up cars which are staying longer than their specified periods. Since the hours they can stay parked varies about all over the city, and many persons only move their car a few feet when their time is about up, I believe it would save money and effort if the all-day privilege was put into practice.

"At least, it would release several policemen from car-marking duty and they could devote their time to the dangerous intersections and to the corners where they are really needed for safety," he said.

The Connecticut avenue citizens are very lucky, Grove thinks, in having the Rock Creek Park drive to town. "The drive puts us right downtown, as far as time is concerned. I can make it any morning or afternoon in 10 minutes. Our bus service from here is good, too, except we are trying to get a bus that is made up at the foot of Cathedral avenue to serve those who live in our immediate neighborhood here."

Among the outstanding accomplishments of his group Grove lists the work done in securing the Calvert Street and Klingle bridges.

Grove is a native of Virginia, but has lived in Washington most of his life. He has been in the phonograph and radio business here for many years and thinks that he perhaps enjoyed the old phonograph days even better than he does the radio era. "In those days, no week was complete until the new song hits had been purchased in record form," he said.

He and Mrs. Grove were in the same Washington high school—class of 1889—and recently have found another couple who met in the same class. "We think that is a bit unusual, and so we four are beginning to play bridge together," he said.

Mrs. Grove is an active D. A. R. leader. They have two children and two grandchildren, and live at 2708 Cathedral avenue northwest.

On Wednesday—Harry S. Wender, president of the Southwest Citizens Association, is next in the "Working for Washington" series.

Fall of Boulder Blamed For Fatal Train Wreck

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—A boulder which an unseasonable thaw caused to drop on tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad was blamed today for the wreck of an express train in which two members of the crew were killed.

The 185-ton locomotive plunged 60 feet down an embankment to a street yesterday, killing the engineer and fireman.

Legion Button Designer, Airline Officer, 51, Dies

Darien, Conn., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—George S. Wheat, 51, United Aircraft Corporation vice president and one of the organizers of the American Legion, whose button he designed, died today. He was operated upon a week ago for appendicitis.

Woodyards Mark 50th Anniversary

Fifty years of married life were celebrated yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Woodyard, 820 Varnum street northwest, at a reception attended by 100 relatives and friends.

The Woodyards were presented with a large wedding cake. Among relatives present to celebrate the occasion were Harvey A. Woodyard, only son, and five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr. Woodyard, who retired about six years ago, is a former employe of the Fleischman's Yeast plant here, where he served as a special policeman for 15 years. The couple came here from their home in Fairfax, Va., 20 years ago. Mr. Woodyard is 73 and Mrs. Woodyard 71.

U. S. Chamber Asks Expanded Farm Markets

Survey of Present Ills Holds Curtailment of Crops Is Not Best Cure.

Examination of markets, domestic and foreign, rather than curtailment of production, was prescribed as the cure for farmer ailments by the United States Chamber of Commerce agricultural committee in a report made public yesterday.

The committee is headed by Harper Sibley, of Rochester, N. Y., former president of the chamber and generally regarded as not especially hostile to the Administration.

"Recognizing the economic necessity of maintaining a balance between supply and demand, between production and consumption of agricultural products," the committee said, "the committee insists that the most important opportunity today lies in the vigorous stimulation of demand at home and abroad rather than in the curtailment of supply.

Farmer Depends on Industry.

The prosperity of agriculture depends primarily on an expanding industry, and upon the reopening of foreign markets. Government can best serve agriculture by the most generous encouragement of private initiative."

The committee said "evidence indicates that the income from the sale of farm products tends to fluctuate with consumer buying power, provided the volume of supplies remains fairly constant in relation to consuming capacity," and concluded that "the most that can be done to maintain farm income in a period of general decline in consumer income is to prevent the total farm income from declining disproportionately to that of other industries."

Significance of Income.

The "fundamental significance of farm income" was said to reside "in its adequacy to meet overhead costs and to provide a balance for the purchase of foods of other industries." The committee's studies indicated this balance in 1935 was $4,361,000,000, as against $2,104,000,000 in 1932, whereas in 1929 it was $6,658,000,000. In 1929-1932, it said, farm expenses did not drop as rapidly as did farm income.

Ills of agriculture the committee attributed to three principal causes—overexpansion of "the Nation's agricultural plant," which culminated "in the period of the World War;" "the persistence of the smaller sized farm," which "results in excessive subdivision of the national farm income;" continuance of farm operations "of the manual type, which have not changed fundamentally since primitive times."

Byrd Fights Bill For the Abolition Of Comptroller

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directly responsible only to the executive branch of the Government."

He concluded:

"The bill would transfer all authority and tools for prevention of illegal, irregular or inaccurate executive contracting and expenditure from the present independent General Accounting Office of the Congress to the director of the Bureau of the Budget, an executive officer, whose principal function is compiling requests for executive agency appropriations and who is responsible only to the Chief Executive.

"There would remain for the new auditor only the sterile function of reporting to Congress, after the money has been spent and the accounts settled, whatever illegalities, irregularities or inaccuracies he may find. . . .

"It is difficult to understand how the Congress, which is responsible for the Nation's taxes and debts, could faithfully begin, after the money has actually been paid out, to discharge its constitutional mandate to see that no money shall be withdrawn from the Treasury 'but in consequence of appropriation' acts.

"At best the results to be achieved by such a proposal could be no better than those of locking the stable after the horse is stolen."

Auto Off Bridge, 7 Die.

Wallace, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP).—Seven colored persons drowned tonight when their car plunged from a bridge near here. The dead were Alberta Pickett, her five children, and her sister.

Twin Nurses Care for 3 Sets of Twins at Hospital

Wide World Photo.

The Misses Stella and Jeannie Spero, twin nurses, have three sets of twins under their care at the Mercy Maternity Hospital, Springfield, Mass. The six youngsters, all husky boys, are sons of (left to right) Mr. and Mrs. Emil St. Pierre, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Roy and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene St. Onge.

Mortgage Stay Rouses Another Congress Fight

Frazier and Lemke Trying to Make Their Farm Bill Permanent.

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trouble and plenty of it if the law isn't enacted. There may even be a few people found dangling from bridges."

Some members of the Judiciary Committee do not feel that the situation is nearly so dire, but the measure has established itself as a farm vote-getter in two earlier passages through the House and is politically hard to oppose.

Meager statistics available indicate that nothing like the anticipated number of bankrupt farmers have taken advantage of the benefits of the act and a majority of their petitions have been rejected by the courts. Some have been dismissed on charges of "bad faith" in filing and fees involved are said to have attracted some lawyers to cases that did not hold up in the courts.

Lemke Attacks Courts.

Lemke has responded with an attack on the courts, which he says are "controlled by the corporations," for dismissel of petitions. In answer to contentions that fewer farmers than expected have taken advantage of the act, Lemke counters that the measure's chief value is that of a "club" forcing settlements of indebtedness out of court. He said 7 or 8 cases are settled between debtor and lender because of the act, for every petition filed.

Although official statistics are still far from complete, they show some 14,882 farm petitions for composition of debts have been filed, and stays granted in only a small minority of these. Some 1,926 petitions were filed in the last year, 2,600 cases were terminated and some 5,108 were pending.

Farmers Are Receivers.

The Farm Credit Administration had withheld its position on the measure, together with data gathered on its operation, pending presentation of the Administration case before the Judiciary Committee on January 5.

Under the act, which was attacked by some when it was first passed as "a body blow at the foundation of a credit economy," the farmers act as receivers under supervision and control of the courts.

The bankrupt farmer is given three years, by paying reasonable rental, to become refinanced. The three-year stay ends if the farmer fails to pay the rental fixed by the court, if he commits waste, permits depreciation of the property, or disobeys the court.

Defending the measure in his favorable report on the Senate bill, Senator Pat McCarran (Democrat), of Nevada, declared creditors lose nothing under the act "and property values are maintained."

"It is an act conserving values, and not of wreckage," McCarran insisted.

Although the Senate bill would make the act permanent legislation, the House committee is expected to place another limitation on its tenure, if it reports the measure.

Pair Found Dead, Gun in Man's Hand

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 26 (AP).—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Knight, of Fredericksburg, were found locked in a death embrace in a hotel room here tonight. Coroner J. Burton Nowlin gave a tentative verdict of "murder and suicide."

Knight, 31-year-old assistant line foreman for the American Telegraph and Telephone Company, and his comely bride, the former Miss Juanita Brooks, of Lynchburg, were here for Christmas.

A .32-caliber automatic was found in Knight's hand.

2 Suspects Confess To Assault Upon Girl

Marion, Ark., Dec. 26 (AP).—Sheriff Howard Curlin announced the arrest today of two young colored men who, he said, confessed they attacked an 18-year-old Memphis girl after dragging her from her companion's automobile last night. The girl was taken to a Memphis hospital today suffering from bruises and shock.

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Funeral of Baker Planned Tuesday

Cleveland, Dec. 26 (AP).—Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War in the critical World War years, will be buried in Cleveland's Lake View Cemetery near the grave of John D. Rockefeller and Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France.

Funeral arrangements were completed today for the attorney who died yesterday of coronary thrombosis at the age of 66. At services Tuesday afternoon in Trinity Cathedral here pallbearers will be members of Baker's Cleveland law firm, his family announced. The Rainbow Division of the American Expeditionary Forces will be among the groups represented.

Jackson Blames Trusts' Prices For Recession

Hint of War on Monopoly at Coming Session Is Seen in Attack.

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business recession is attributable to actions of big business itself.

Last night he said:

"It is the monopolists, and those so near monopoly as to control their prices, who by profiteering have simply priced themselves out of the market, and priced themselves into a slump.

"When the business goes into a slump, the workmen go home without job. When workmen go home without jobs the grocer, the baker, the clothier and all the rest have lost their customer. When the customer is lost the merchant cancels his order for goods.

Steel Rises Cited.

"And when the cancellation reaches back to big business, where it started, the big businessman clamors that Government should give him confidence."

Jackson denied assertions that steep prices rises have been caused by wage increases forced on industry by the new growth of labor unions.

"Take for instance," he said, "the most dramatic wage increase of the year—the 10 per cent wage increase in steel. I have in Washington a detailed and authoritative study as to increases in steel prices, wages and costs between April-June, 1936, and April-June, 1937.

Law Evaders Blamed.

"This study shows that the increases in iron and steel prices, effective December 1, 1936, and March 1, 1937, were three times as great as necessary to cover the increased wages paid to steel workers and at least twice the amount necessary to cover the increases in the cost of both labor and raw material during the same period."

Declaring that Lammot du Pont called labor trouble one of the most important difficulties of private enterprise, Jackson said:

"Does private enterprise stop to consider how much of our labor troubles are with us simply because too much of private enterprise took an attitude of obstruction, evasion and avoidance toward the labor laws of 20 years ago and the labor laws of three years ago and prevented the labor problem from being worked out by law before we had to meet a host of other problems?"

Pittsburgh Principal Puts End to Homework

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—No more homework for school kiddies, says Principal Dale W. Houk. Under his new educational program at Pittsburgh's Forest Hills Junior High School emphasis will be placed on study instead of recitation.

Too often, the recitation method has led pupils to become mere "parrots," and has led teachers themselves to fall into a rut, the principal believes.

SPECIAL NOTICES

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE Company of Washington and Georgetown, 303 Seventh street northwest, Washington, D. C. The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 3, 1938, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary.

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Dance Slated Thursday By Maryland Society

The Maryland Society of Washington will hold its Christmas holiday reception, entertainment and dance at 9 p. m. Thursday, at the Kennedy-Warren, 3133 Connecticut avenue northwest, it was announced yesterday by Col. George H. Calvert, jr., president of the society.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Randall will sing a group of songs. Mrs. Wallace Lynn will be their piano accompanist.

Hull Planning 6 New Pacts to Aid Commerce

Canada, Britain, Turkey and Czechoslovakia on List for Bargaining.

By the Associated Press.

Secretary of State Hull is arranging to devote much of 1938 to the negotiation of trade agreements. The New Year, he believes, will prove the most important in this line since the first such agreement was signed with Cuba in 1934.

Negotiations for six pacts designed to expand commerce will be in progress in 1938, including those with the United States' two biggest customers, Canada and the United Kingdom.

The State Department already has announced it "contemplates" such bargaining with those countries, and with Venezuela and Turkey.

Czechs Offer Difficulty.

In addition, notice of intention to negotiate has been given with regard to Ecuador and Czechoslovakia. The talks with Czechoslovakia are already well along. Although some difficulty has been encountered in negotiating tariff reductions on Czechoslovakian-manufactured products, particularly shoes, conclusion of the agreement may be expected within a few months.

The highlight of the 1938 effort will be the conversations with the United Kingdom. The talks with Canada, another good customer, are less important because an agreement already exists with that country and is to be amplified.

The State Department has published a long list of imports and exports from and to the United Kingdom, to serve as a guide in selecting the products to be included in the bargaining.

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Stork Uses a Coupe to Bring Precious Christmas Gift

Associated Press WIREPHOTO.

As Christmas Day dawned, Mrs. John Argenta gave birth to a daughter in a coupe as her husband raced the stork over icy streets in Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. John Baker (right), to whose home mother and baby were taken for emergency treatment, later in the day visited the Argenta home and brought toys to the little newcomer.

Haiti Accepts Dominican Bid To Settle Row

Border Killing Solution Is Seen in Exchange of Notes.

By the United Press.

Trujillo City, Dominican Republic, Dec. 26.—President Rafael Trujillo of the Dominican Republic tonight cabled President Stenio Vincent of Haiti urging the latter to join a pact in which both would agree to proclaim to the world their intentions not to permit the Haitian-Dominican border incident to lead to war "or serve as a pretext for disturbing continental peace."

Alluding to the possibility of a conflict as a result of alleged mass slayings of Haitians by Dominican soldiers along the border of the two countries, President Trujillo asserted it is the duty of both Presidents to make a statement announcing their intention to abide by the Buenos Aires Latin-American pacts and thereby eliminate fear and even the most remote possibility of war between the two countries.

President Vincent replied immediately to Trujillo's plea, saying that Haiti, since beginning of the incident, had attempted to avoid complications and prevent reprisals.

Solution Assured.

"It is, therefore, a great pleasure to receive Your Excellency's assurances," Vincent said, "that the deplorable incident will not provoke war between neighboring countries."

It was believed here that a satisfactory solution of matters arising from the incident can be arranged through co-operation of the Dominican Republic and other Latin American countries.

By the Associated Press.

Dominican Minister Andres Pastoriza charged yesterday an "absolute lack of sincerity and truth in misleading reports" regarding "the mass-slaughter of Haitians in Santo Domingo."

In a formal statement he referred to a note by the Haitian minister to the Dominican government on November 6 in which it was declared 1,040 Haitians had been killed in Dominican territory, 27 wounded and 23 missing.

"The abnormal character of those figures," he said, "has been made clearly evident by the judicial investigation carried out and carefully verified by the Dominican officials of justice."

He said Dominican census reports published in 1936 showed a total of 8,492 Haitian residents in the seven northern provinces and records in the office of statistics of the republic showed a reduction by October 1, 1937, to 8,021 persons.

"After the border incident already mentioned," he continued, "the government of Haiti, under pressure of its political adversaries, who desired to aggravate the internal situation, ordered the repatriation of all Haitian residents in the north. During October and November, 5,728 Haitians were repatriated by this order. A census, taken in the following month of December showed that 2,188 Haitians had remained in the aforesaid provinces, because they were not willing to subject themselves to the order of their government.

"Hence, if we add the number of the repatriated to that of those who remained in the north, we have a total of 7,916.

"By subtracting this number from the 8,021 persons who were residents of those provinces on October 1, 1937, we find the remainder to be only 105.

"Therefore, the number of persons given as 1,040 in the note dispatched on November 6, was fantastic. . . ."

He termed "absolutely untrue" reports that "the alleged slaughter of Haitians was carried out by officers and soldiers of the Dominican army."

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the truth is that inhabitants of the frontier region were indignant at the depredations and attacks they had been suffering at the hands of numerous Haitians . . . and these inhabitants joined together for the purpose of preventing future damage being done. That produced bloody combats which President Trujillo was the first to deplore."

Two Orphans of the Baltimore Highway

Post Staff Photo.

Conway J. Powell, jr., (left), 15, and his brother, Charles, 13, leave Casualty Hospital just after being informed that both their parents had died from injuries suffered in an automobile crash near Berwyn, Md., on Christmas Eve. Comforting the boys, who were hurt in the accident, are their grandmother, Mrs. James Gallatin, of Baltimore (right), and their aunt.

Steel Heiress Held as Mother Expires of Shot

Campbell Girl Gives Blood Vainly to Parent She Wounded.

By the Associated Press.

Youngstown, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Mrs. Cordelia Campbell, daughter-in-law of a noted Ohio steelmaster, died today of a gunshot wound in the abdomen, received at a family Christmas gathering. Authorities, holding her daughter, Louise Campbell, immediately ordered an inquest tomorrow to determine "whether it was accidental."

Mrs. Campbell, 55, succumbed in a Youngstown hospital despite a transfusion of 400 cubic centimers of blood by her 28-year-old daughter.

Prosecutor Paul J. Regan declared he was "not satisfied whether the shooting was accidental," and said he would not allow Miss Campbell's release from jail in nearby Warren until "the investigation is completed." He previously had disclosed that inquiry indicated "Miss Campbell had been drinking before the shooting."

Girl Weakened.

Regan described Miss Campbell, who is small and blonde, as "nervous and weak" following the transfusion. He refused access to her to all except officers and her counsel.

The shooting took place late Christmas Eve at the suburban estate founded by James A. Campbell, father-in-law of the victim.

Joseph A. Luarde, Trumbull County detective, took photographs of bullet holes in the walls there for presentation to the inquest. He said he also was "not satisfied" with information he had been able to obtain at the estate. This information, he asserted, indicated Mrs. Campbell was shot when she sought to take a revolver from her daughter.

Kept at Home.

Luarde and Regan said Miss Campbell had left a room where a Christmas tree was being decorated and gone out to her motor car with the purpose of going for a drive. She returned to the house with the revolver, they said, when she found the ignition keys were not in the car.

Vast 'Primitive Area' in U. S. To Make Bow to Geologists

Department of Interior to Exhibit Maps of the Henry Mountains of Utah as Society Opens Convention Here Today.

The largest primitive area in the United States, as extensive as the State of New York, containing few roads, not a single railroad, and but a handful of inhabitants, will have the first geologic showing of its remotest part tomorrow when Department of Interior geologists will exhibit maps of the Henry Mountains, Utah, to approximately 800 geologists attending the fiftieth annual meeting of the Geological Society of America at the Hotel Washington.

While the geologists' convention will open tomorrow and continue through Thursday, a pre-convention event will be held today. This will be a dress rehearsal at 4 p. m. at the Roosevelt High School auditorium of the annual "gridiron" show by the Pick and Hammer Club of the society.

Prof. Charles Palache of Harvard University, retiring president of the society, will speak at 8 p. m. tomorrow in the Hall of Nations at the Hotel Washington. Lady Lindsay, wife of Sir Ronald Lindsay, British Ambassador, will hold a reception at the British Embassy at 11 a. m. Wednesday for the ladies attending the convention.

The Roebling Medal of the society will be presented at 12:45 p. m. Wednesday to Prof. Palache at a meeting in the sun parlor of the Hotel Washington. The presentation will be made by Prof. Edward H. Kraus of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, wife of the President, will hold a reception for the delegates attending the convention at 5 p. m. Wednesday at the White House. The Pick and Hammer Club's play, "I'd Rather Be Bright," will be presented at 9:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Roosevelt High School.

The ladies attending the convention will be received at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Mexican Embassy by Senora de Castillo Najera, wife of the Mexican Ambassador.

What's Going On and Where

Meeting—The American Psychoanalytical Society, supper clubroom, Shoreham Hotel, 10 a. m., closed meeting; 2 p. m., open meeting; 8 p. m., closed meeting.

Concert—Mrs. Lawrence Townsend, ballroom, Mayflower Hotel, 11:15 a. m.

Finding of Kidnap Auto Spurs Bryan Case Hunt

Centerville, Ind., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Discovery of an automobile used by the two Christmas Eve kidnapers of 3-year-old John Bryan tonight spurred Midwestern peace officers to new efforts in their search for the desperadoes.

The boy was released unharmed three hours after he and his nurse, Norma Schroy, 17, were abducted from the J. L. Bryan home in Centerville. Ransom of $3,800 which the kidnapers demanded was not paid. The Bryans' bullet-marked car was found on a side road near Newcastle, Ind., 40 miles west of Centerville.

Alaskan Publisher Found Dead in Bath

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 26 (AP).—Robert W. Bender, 41, son-in-law of the Governor of Alaska and publisher of the Juneau (Alaska) Daily Empire, was found dead in his hotel room bathtub here today.

The body was discovered by his traveling companion, Harold Shaffer, of Tacoma. Police said Bender may have fallen, perhaps fracturing his skull, and tumbled into the tub. An autopsy was ordered.

Flying Santa 'Bombs' Lonely Lighthouses

Boston, Dec. 26 (AP).—New England's Santa Claus of the air made a second trip today "bombing" 55 lonely lighthouses and fishermen's shacks from Vinal Haven, Me., to the Cape Cod Canal with Christmas packages.

The flying Santa, Capt. William H. Wincapaw, made the second trip today because he missed several places the day before Christmas. Bad weather grounded him Christmas Day. He began the custom in 1929.

Rhodes Scholars Fail in Purpose, Writer Charges

Of the 32 men recently selected to go to Oxford next fall as Rhodes scholars, not more than one is likely to fulfill Rhodes' purpose in founding the scholarships, Milton Mackaye charges in an article in the January issue of Scribner's.

Pointing out that no Rhodes scholar has ever been a Cabinet member or Senator, Mackaye asserts, "The policy-making influence of Rhodes scholars en masse is considerably less than that of, say, the Modern Woodmen of the World."

The explanation, according to the author, is not so much a failure on the part of the Rhodes scholars themselves as in Rhodes' original conception, based on the assumption that there were career families in America, as in England, and that his scholars would be recruited from them.

Cab Driver Foils Window-Smasher

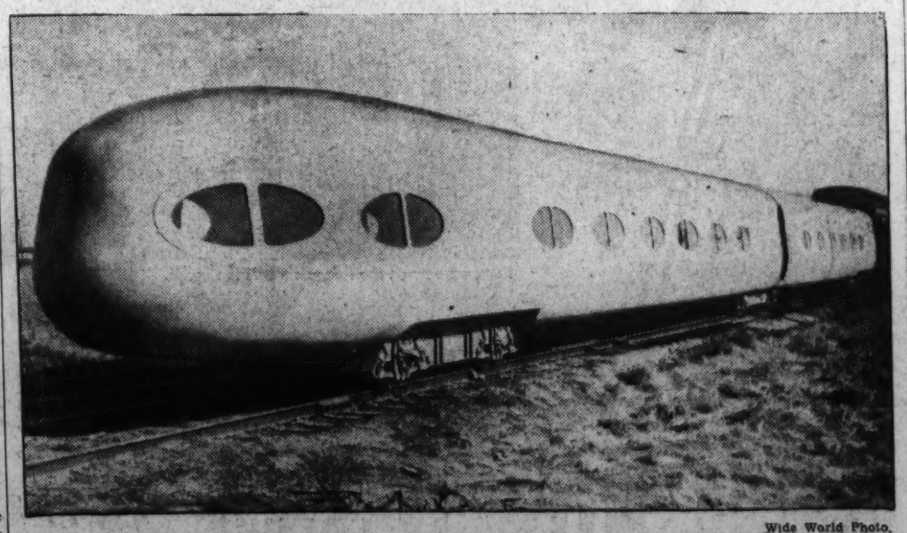
A wave of minor house breakings and window-smashings was reported to police yesterday as an aftermath to the Christmas holidays.

A well-dressed white man, about 6 feet tall, smashed a show window at the Camalier & Buckley leather goods store, 1141 Connecticut avenue, stole $350 worth of furnishings and then dropped them on the sidewalk when a cab driver chased him.

Two cases of smashed show windows in liquor stores were reported. At the Globe Distributing Co., 2410 Eighth place northeast, an unknown amount of whisky was stolen after the vandal had smashed a window. A similar occurence at a grocery store at Tenth and K streets northwest netted the bandit only a few bottles of liquor.

Frank A. Robey, owner of he Shoreham Hotel drug store, reported that someone stole $150 in cash from the rear room early yesterday. Robey said entrance was gained by breaking the glass in a window.

New Streamlined Railroad Coaches Cost $80,000 Each



Wide World Photo.

At Inglewood, Calif., new "pendulum" railroad coaches were demonstrated by Cortlandt T. Hill, young grandson of the late James T. Hill. Experimental tests on the cars, which represent two years of intensive planning and building, will be continued for several weeks. Each car made on a production basis could be turned out for less than $80,000, Hill said.

Independence To Cut Markets Of Philippines

American Tariffs to Stop Big Income From U. S., Says Commission.

By the Associated Press.

The U. S. Tariff Commission said yesterday the Philippine independence act, though not likely to change the economics of life in the United States, "will undoubtedly play a major part in altering the economy of the Philippines by changing the duty-free status of trade between the two."

The commission's annual report added it was not certain whether the transition period provided was "sufficient to permit adaptation of the Philippine economy to the loss of duty-free entry into the United States markets."

Exporters Hard Hit.

Some major industries exporting chiefly to the United States, it continued, "may be obliged to discontinue or curtail their operations, as will a number of others directly dependent on them."

It listed sugar, coconut oil, cigars, embroideries, and pearl buttons as some of the industries that would suffer from loss of preferential treatment in the American market.

The report said provisions of the independence act made it "practically certain that the Philippines will decrease in importance as a market for American goods." Although Philippine tariffs can not be applied against American goods until after independence, the report said, "American exports to the islands will probably decline as soon as Philippine export taxes come into operation and begin to cut down their exports.

Cannot Buy as Much.

"With export credits curtailed, the islands must perforce restrict their imports. When American goods lose their preferential tariff position in the Philippines in 1946, there is likely to be a further and even more pronounced decline in American exports."

It said the shrinkage of United States-Philippine trade would bring with it a "lessened demand for services such as those now rendered by American shipping agencies and insurance companies." "Moreover," the report added, "the islands will become a less attractive field for American investments."

Postlude

By Ray C. B. Brown.

Washington Popular Opera Association presents Humperdinck's "Haensel und Grètel," under the direction of Walter Bauer, in the Rialto Theater Sunday afternoon. The cast:

Haensel ..... Bernice Schalker
Gretel ..... Elvira Helal
Mother Gertrude .. Philine Falco
Father Peter . Stefan Kozakevich
The Sandman . Helene McLachlen
The Dew Fairy ..... Ina Holtzscheiter
The Witch ..... Philine Falco.

Engelbert Humperdinck's fairy opera, "Haensel and Gretel," exerted its perennial charm in a creditable performance by the Washington Popular Opera Association yesterday afternoon in the Rialto Theater before a sizable audience Needless to say, many of the listeners were children experiencing the delights of the music and the humor of the tale for the first time, but one observed that the adults were no less appreciative of the stage work which has held its popularity for 44 years.

Bernice Schalker and Elvira Helal carried through the title roles with zest, using fresh and clear voices and enunciating the English text crisply. Excellent singing was done by Stefan Kozakevich, whose barytone voice has a fine resonance, while Ina Holtzscheiter made much of the small part of the Dew Fairy. The orchestra, apart from a few uncertainties which were probably to be debited to insufficient rehearsal, brought out the beauties of the score enjoyably, and Walter Bauer conducted with an obvious affection for the music.

Something of the instantaneous success of "Hansel and Gretel" at its premiere back in 1893 may be attributed to its contrast with other imitations of Wagner, who had died ten years before. Many composers were trying to borrow from the Wagnerian heritage, with the result that the gold turned to lead in their maladroit hands. Engelbert Humperdinck, a gentle soul and an unabashed disciple of the Bayreuth master, had the keenness to discern that the Wagnerian system of leading motives and their contrapuntal weaving could be applied with delicacy.

His technical skill was great, and so deft was his counterpoint that the complexities have the appearance of spontaneity. His style has no signs of its laborious construction, but flows like a natural musical speech. In one respect, the popularity of "Haensel und Gretel" has done him a disservice, for it has detracted attention from his other operas, his highly ingenious and interesting incidental music for "The Tempest" and other plays, and his attractive songs, particularly the "Kinderlieder."

Park Service Will Keep Skiiers Posted on Snow

Skiing conditions in the Shenandoah National Park, Va., will be reported weekly by the National Park Service, beginning December 31, it was announced yesterday by the Department of the Interior.

The rapidly changing snow conditions in the Blue Ridge Mountains will be reported by telephone each Friday noon to the information office of the National Park Service, which will immediately issue a bulletin.

Ship Movements

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American Trader, from London.
Samaria, from Liverpool.
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Republic, from Honolulu.
San Jacinto, from San Juan.
Sailed Yesterday.
Normandie, for Havre.
Sail Today.
Scanmail, for Copenhagen.
Manhattan, for Havana.
Sail Tomorrow.
Berengaria, for Nassau.
Bremen, for Nassau.

Man Killed in Ambulance-Auto Crash

Members of the rescue squad shown placing the body of Frank P. Isaacs, 39, into ambulance after the car in which he was riding collided with an ambulance at Thirteenth and L streets northwest early yesterday afternoon. Both drivers, a 6-year-old passenger in the ambulance and his mother escaped injury.

Ambulance-Car Crash Kills 1; Many Injured

Baltimorean Is 106th D. C. Fatality; Man Hurt Dec. 17 Dies.

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McGee, 4503 Leland street, Chevy Chase, Md.

Police Watch Outcome.

Bethesda police, awaiting outcome of the youngster's injuries, said the driver was Gregg C. Smith, 21, 6945 Wisconsin avenue, Bethesda. They quoted him as saying the McGee boy ran in front of his car. Frank Vernon, 501 Sixteenth street northeast, a passing motorist, took the boy to the hospital.

A 76-year-old colored man, Tony Reddick, of Rockville Center, Long Island, N. Y., was critically injured in a crash on the Baltimore boulevard in Beltsville, Md., yesterday morning. A Capital Transit Co. bus, driven by Joseph W. Hancher, jr., 4414 Fourteenth street northwest, knocked Reddick's parked car 75 feet, police said, crashing into it in a heavy fog.

Police say Reddick's car, driven by Lee Eason, colored, also of Long Island, had just had a minor accident and was parked alongside another car when the bus ploughed into it. The second car drove off immediately and police are searching for it.

Bus Driver Held.

Two passengers on the bus, Dorothy Conway, colored, 27, of Muirkirk, Md., and Maggie Field, colored, 44, of Elkridge, Md., were treated for minor injuries at Casualty Hospital. Reddick is under treatment there for a possible skull fracture and broken neck. Eason and three other passengers in his car were uninjured. Hancher was charged with reckless driving by county police.

Pauline Wilson Marshall, colored, 30, 114 Q street northwest, received cuts and lacerations in a hit-and-run accident early yesterday, police reported. She was a passenger in a car operated by Emmett W. Johnson, colored, 28, Baltimore, Md., which was hit by another car at New Jersey and New York avenues. The other car failed to stop. The woman was treated at Emergency Hospital.

Spencer Johnson, colored, 51, of 51 O street northwest, was treated at Freedmen's Hospital for cuts and bruises after being knocked down by an auto driven by Andrew Hogan, colored, 41, 2021 Thirteenth street northwest, police reported. The accident happened near First street and Florida avenue northwest. No police action was taken.

Woman Critically Hurt.

Two persons were injured, one seriously, in a head-on, three-car crash on Georgia avenue in Silver Spring.

Mrs. Ethyl V. Lee, 223 T street northeast, a passenger in one of the cars, was treated at Washington Sanitarium for a possible fractured skull. Her condition is serious. Herbert O. Lee, her husband and driver of one of the cars, suffered minor cuts.

Both Lee and the driver of one of the other cars, Lester A. Schulp, 4707 Connecticut avenue northwest, were charged with reckless driving and released on $500 bond.

Every member of an Anacostia family of five was injured, three of them critically, when a car in which they were riding crashed into a truck near Charlottesville, Va., early yesterday morning.

Most seriously hurt were Mrs. W. T. Jobe, 37, and her two children, Billy, 7, and Barbara, 8.

Musician to Wed Actress.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 26 (AP).—Orchestra Leader Dick Stabile and Grace Barrie, Brooklyn, N. Y., musical comedy entertainer, will transfer their romance from the theatrical columns to the society pages tomorrow in a private wedding at St. Paul's Cathedral.

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Science Church Lecture Given By W. W. Porter

Christian Science Called a Definite Preservative and Protection.

A lecture on "Christian Science: Its Inexhaustible Compensations" was delivered yesterday afternoon in First Church of Christ, Scientist, by William Wallace Porter, C. S. B., of New York City. Mr. Porter is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston. He was introduced by Mrs. Corinne D. Dunmore, second reader of First Church, which sponsored this lecture.

The lecturer said, in part:

"The point is sometimes stressed by critics that in Christian Science healing there is no material or accepted process by which the healings can be observed and measured, classified and charted. Being purely spiritual or mental in its nature, Christian Science does not follow the practices of ordinary material systems of healing; nor does its action rest upon physical or material diagnosis. The premise and conclusion of physical diagnosis rest upon matter. It must be clear that matter, with its transient and relative beliefs, cannot testify to that which is changeless and real.

"Christian Science is not only an all-important factor in the healing of sickness, sin and discord; it is likewise a definite preservative and protection.

"With respect to Christian Science one may have experienced a healing of sickness or of financial lack, or the happy adjustment of domestic inharmony; and a desire to use Christian Science on his own behalf or on behalf of others grows upon him. How does he gain confidence in Christian Science? Why, he takes Christian Science and opens it up; examines it from every conceivable angle with respect to its relation to a specific problem which confronts him. He does this not once, twice, nor thrice, but many, many times over and over until, as a result of this examination and contemplation, he knows what it is in Christian Science that makes Christian Science what it is—namely, God. He learns that God has everything to do with Christian Science. Now he has absolute confidence in Christian Science under any and every circumstance.

"Christian Scientists do not look upon instances of God's protecting power as being miraculous in any way; rather do they look upon them as bringing into view the certitudes of Science. The Christian Scientist sees in this and in similar instances a demonstration of the omnipresence of the divine Mind, or God. As shown by Christian Science, God, Mind, Spirit, cannot be confined within physical boundaries; therefore Mind, God, in the nature of things, is everywhere present and everywhere intelligently active for good."

Zeta Beta Tau to Open Convention Tuesday

Zeta Beta Tau, oldest of the national Jewish fraternities, will hold its thirty-ninth annual convention here from December 28 to January 2, with headquarters at the Mayflower Hotel.

David R. Simon, of Washington, and a committee of 50 are arranging a program of business sessions and social functions, including five dances, an initiation ceremony and a tour of the city

Airlines Seek U. S. Control to Aid Stability

Group Asks a 'Permanent' Agency; Reveals Plan to Spend $20,000,000.

By the United Press

Chicago, Dec. 26.—The Nation's airlines today asked establishment of a "nonpolitical, permanent agency of Government," similar to the Interstate Commerce Commission, to control the air-transport industry and to eliminate "cut-throat" practices harmful to the industry and the investing public.

The new agency was proposed by Col. Edgar S. Gorrell, president of the Air Transport Association, in his annual report.

Such an agency would control specifically:

1. A system of certificates of convenience and necessity similar to that now in effect for railroads and public utilities. (This would be expected to eliminate "unsound" and "unjustified" business measures, at the same time protecting smaller lines and preserving competition.)

2. Rates for domestic travel to secure reasonable returns, and no more, and to insure uniformity.

3. Co-operative action to promote inter-line travel and to avoid oppressive measures.

4. All new financing for commercial airlines.

5. All consolidations, mergers and proposed or existing interlocking interests.

"Legislation now in effect for the airlines is temporary only and deals with regulations for carrying the mail," Gorrell said.

Airlines, he said, wished to spend approximately $20,000,000 for new airplanes but were delaying because of uncertainty over the future Governmental attitude.

The Air Transport Associates, with Gorrell as its "czar," was set up January 14, 1936, by the airlines themselves in an attempt to develop uniformity.

Excelsior Afire in Cask Kills a Man Peering In

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—A. E. Matson, 53, was burned to death here today in a puzzling freak accident. His body was discovered head forward in a barrel of blazing excelsior on a downtown sidewalk. The elbows were tightly wedged in a steel hoop of the barrel.

Police believed Matson might have leaned forward to reach for something in the barrel, igniting the loose packing material with his cigar.

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Nelson B. Bell About The Showshops

President's Birthday Ball Celebrations Will Bring Another Array of Stellar Theater Talent to Capital

Commissioner Hazen Appoints Committee to Provide Entertainment for Washington's Gala Annual Charity Festivals; Junior Programs, Inc., Inaugurate Bills; Notes of the Theater and Its People.

AGAIN the time of year has rolled around when Washingtonians may anticipate the imminent presence in the Capital of a long list of luminaries of the stage and screen, not as regularly booked attractions in the theaters, but as voluntary participants in one of the worthiest of national charities. Preparations now are afoot for the observance of the President's Birthday Ball celebrations in all of the principal cities of the land.

BELL.

Last week the Hon. Melvin C. Hazen, chairman of the Board of District Commissioners, appointed this column's eminent confrere, Andrew R. Kelley, a member of the executive committee in charge of the lustrous occasions that mark the birthday of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt of these United States and, by that token, the national eagerness to swell the funds dedicated to the eradication of infantile paralysis and the heavy tolls it imposes upon those stricken with this dread malady.

In accepting the post, Mr. Kelley named John J. Payette, zone manager of the Warner Brothers interests in the Washington territory, and your present reporter as his vice chairmen on the entertainment committee, intrusted with the duty of peopling the celebrations with figures of distinction in the amusement world. It will be a pleasure to serve, especially in association with the energetic personnel selected to comprise the active roster of the committee. This able body of contributors to the merrier moods of the Capital of the Nation includes the following:

Carter T. Barron, divisional manager of Loew's, Inc.; Hardie Meakin, manager of RKO-Keith's; Jay Carmody, drama editor of The Washington Star; John Riseling, city editor of The Washington Post; Guy Wonders, Warner Brothers; Mabelle Jennings, drama editor of The Herald; Mrs. Louise Noonan Miller, of the Rialto and Little theaters; Dan E. O'Connell, Washington Times; Frank LaFalce, Warner Brothers; Ford Minnick, Harry P. Somerville, managing director of the Willard; Pete Macias, Heigh-Ho Club; Katherine Hillyer, drama editor of The News; Robert B. Phillips, Washington Star; Kirk Miller, sports editor of The Times; Charles Duffy, Herald; Maynard Madden, manager of the Metropolitan Theater; Charles Grimes, manager of the Earle; Orangelo Ratto, manager of Loew's Palace; L. Gardiner Moore, managing director of the Shoreham; Osgood Roberts, the Mayflower; George Crouch, Warner Brothers; Charles Kurtzman, manager Loew's Capitol; Ray Bell, director of publicity for Loew's; Allan Bachrach, Calvert Theater; James Root, Tivoli Theater; Fred Thomas, Sheridan Theater; Walter Cersley, Uptown Theater; Stephen E. Cochran, National Academy of Stage Training; Sol Sorkin, RKO-Keith's; Michael W. Flynn, Washington Times; Dan S. Terrell, Warner Brothers; Kenneth Berkeley, N. B. C.; Earl Godwin, The Times; Arthur Godfrey, C. B. S., and Tony Wakeman, WOL.

As occasion arises, additions may be made to this enrollment in the discretion of Chairman Kelley.

One suspects that if these lads and lassies can not "put on a show," a show just simply can not be put on. Last year's celebrations of this notable event afford a pretty tough target at which to shoot, at that!

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Remember last year? That was the time the late Jean Harlow—bless her heart—Robert Taylor and a host of others of the leading figures of the cinema and parent theater were called upon to observe one of the most rigorous schedules ever mapped out for a group of enthusiastic stars who contributed everything they had to a series of the most brilliant routs in the history of the National Capital. It is the ambition, I think, of all concerned to make this year tops. Quite an order!

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This afternoon at 4 o'clock the children of the White House and their friends will view a private showing of Sue Hastings' Marionettes in a dramatization of A. A. Milne's "Winnie the Pooh," arranged by the noncommercial enterprise devoted to selected children's entertainment—Junior Programs, Inc., of New York City.

Coincidentally with the White House presentation, announcement is made of plans for the establishment of a national children's repertory theater, set up on a non-profit basis along the lines of the Children's Theater in Denmark, where, in the city of Copenhagen alone, more than 31,000 children are voluntary members. The plans, as outlined by Mrs. Dorothy L. McFadden, founder-director of Junior Programs, are for the extension, on a Nation-wide scale, of a movement dedicated to the production of selected cultural entertainments for children, including opera, ballet, concerts and plays, at admission prices ranging from 10 to 25 cents.

Mrs. McFadden began four years ago, as a woman's club project, the activities which developed into the organization which is Junior Programs, Inc. Paying Actors' Equity salaries, and better, to outstanding performers, she has sent her productions to more than half a million children in towns and cities throughout the eastern half of the United States, covering a territory that extends as far west as Wisconsin and as far south as Oklahoma. This year several Canadian communities have requested engagements.

Serving voluntarily, at no salary, Mrs. McFadden believes it may be possible, eventually, to operate the organization entirely on a self-sustaining basis. Looking to this end, Junior Programs, Inc., beginning this week, will inaugurate a drive for membership by presenting its larger children's productions in various centrally located "key cities." Children may enroll as junior members, entitling them to attend preview performances, and adults may join as sustaining members, entitling them to the same privilege, plus invitations to previews, or as contributing members, or as donors.

The first of these presentations takes place today in the St. James Theater in New York.

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When in the course of inhuman events it becomes necessary to "cut in" a theatrical review in order to meet the hectic exigencies of a frenzied midnight makeup, something has to be left on the cutting-room floor. Friday night, by one of those odd perversities of whatever it is that dominates such precipitate scissoring, the item that was deleted from the comments on the current bill at the Earle happened to be the Three X Sisters, a trio of the cleverest vocal harmonistes now before the public, who carol their lilting roundelays as an interlude in the stage show presided over by Johnny Johnson, with his excellent stage band. I'd rather it had been anything else, for these Three X Sisters are old friends of this department, whose antic ballads never deserve to be omitted from any forthright report of any program of which they form a part. I especially enjoy their bagpipe, hillbilly and swing bits—and said so, practically for the exclusive benefit of the waste basket. These Three X Sisters, by the way, happen to be the Hamilton Sisters and Fordyce, three talented young women from Cumberland, Md., who stepped out upon the "big time" and scored an instantaneous hit.

I seem to recall one distant night, following one of The Post's anniversary celebrations, when two-thirds of the trio, Charlie Winniger, Tom Moore, "Pick and Pat" and several other arch enemies of daylight sat in Master Tom O'Donnell's 24-hours-a-day filling station and saluted the sunrise to the strains of a lyrical gem composed on the spur of the moment and the back of a menu in honor of the occasion, by "Captain Andy" Winninger—in private life the husband of Blanche Ring and so brother-in-law of the late Thomas Meighan—and accompanied by an elegant mess of ham and eggs. One of the Xes was sure the thing couldn't be musically sound. So she gave it the once over and discovered that it was. I'd like to have that matutinal concord of sweet racket on one of Arthur De Titta's sound tracks!

It must have been terrific!

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Tonight is the night that inaugurates the thirteenth annual presentation of Bess Davis Schreiner's dramatization of Dr. Henry Van Dyke's "The Other Wise Man," in Luther Place Memorial Church, at 8 o'clock. This seasonal play is one of the landmarks of Washington's Yuletide observances and is participated in by a long cast of the city's foremost resident actors, headed by Denis Connell and including Thomas Matthew Cahill, sterling actor and a former cellmate, and many more of deserved renown.

I suggest that this production should have an honored place on every theatergoer's "must" list.

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So tonight comes the backstage radio interview with Max Gordon and Roland Young, producer and star, respectively, of "Spring Thaw," at the National. Don't miss it, if you can.

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Jingle Bells-Jingle Bells-Etc. Note.

Look clear down in the toe of your stocking. It may be there, after all.

In Premiere at National Tonight

When Clare Kummer's new comedy of "Spring Thaw" opens in the National Theater tonight for the first time on any stage the stellar role will be played by Roland Young, making his first Washington appearance on the boards since "Her Master's Voice." Pictured above are Mr. Young, Lillian Emerson and Edgar Barrier, reading around the clock, in a scene from the play.

Gayety

"THE TEMPTERS." James J. Lake presents the musical production in two acts and 24 scenes, featuring Gladys McCormack, Billy Fields and Vic Plant, supported by Paula Lind, Sam Gould, Dudley Douglass, Virginia Mylie and the Three Luna Trix. Dance numbers produced by Lillian Fields; staged by James J. Lake. Reviewed Sunday matinee by Art John, BCAA.

This week's attraction at the Gayety Theater offers a little of everything from an entertainment standpoint, including clever comedians and pretty girls, two primary factors in this type of diversion.

Billy Fields and Vic Plant, two veteran punsters, head the comedy brigade, offering an abundance of wit and nonsense which is funny and provocative in every detail. Dudley Douglass and Sam Gould are capable in their straight characters, the latter also contributing several songs to the musical enlivenment of the two acts.

Headlining the distaff portion of the bill is Gladys McCormack, a Titian-haired girl, who not only clicks with her musical specialties but proves a valuable asset to the sketches. In this respect, Miss McCormack ranks well at the top of the list of fair ladies who not only can sing a song well but also have the ability to add that certain punch to scenes which too often lack the wallop that a few certain girls possess.

One of the highlights on the bill are three lads billed as the "Three Luna Trix," whose Marx brothers antics are plain goofy and daffy and yet very, very clever. Not only are the boys good comedians but they possess talent in the acrobatic line.

Columbia

"The Firefly," one of the outstanding musical screen productions of the year, on Friday resumed its F street run as chief feature of the new week's bill at Loew's Columbia Theater.

The co-stellar roles in this elaborated version of the famous stage operetta, in which Emma Trentini scored one of her major successes, are played with consummate skill by Jeanette MacDonald and Allan Jones, who sing even better than they portray the two rival secret service agents in the story of the Napoleonic Wars in Spain. They are supported by a long cast of distinguished artists, led by Warren William and Douglas Dumbrille, with Billy Gilbert and scores more contributing in their various inimitable ways to the rounding out of a splendid entertainment.

"The Firefly" has been so expanded from its original limited stage scope as to be hardly recognizable, although all of the tuneful Friml score has been retained and two new numbers added to give the piece further zest. "The Donkey Serenade," one of the new additions to the musical distinction of the celluloid operetta, is a gem of naive comedy, to which Master Bobby Spindola contributes an important bit.

The picture has been produced with typical Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer indifference to monetary cost and has been photographed on tinted films that add a rare quality of beauty to many of the pivotal scenes. The most conspicuous merit of "The Firefly," in many estimations, however, will be found in the perfection of its recording. Seldom, if ever, has there been accomplished so completely realistic a reproduction of the true values of sound as in this picture.

Trans-Lux

The Trans-Lux Christmas show is topped by 40 minutes of exciting news pictures.

The foreign scene supplies shots of British gold arriving in France to swell that nation's reserve; Mussolini being acclaimed for his speech on Italy's withdrawal from the League, ravaging floods in France, England's worst train wreck in 19 years, and Cuba's impressive religious congress in which 20,000 young people participate.

The Duke of Aosta, King George, Queen Mary, and Sonja Henie are names prominent in the news. There is another 1937 review of the outstanding news events.

Other flashes show French detectives successful in solving a Bluebeard murder case, the escape of two convicts from Alcatraz, the latest in streamline trains, and the Hollywood premier of Disney's "Snow White."

In the sports section is the Canadians-Rangers hockey game and the Inaugural Handicap at Tropical Park, Miami, in which the favorite runs a fine race, staying in front all the way.

The short subjects are "Screen Snapshots," a novelty playlet, "Little Jack Horner," "Equestrian Acrobatics," as seen at the circus, and a charming cartoon, this time sentimental rather than funny.

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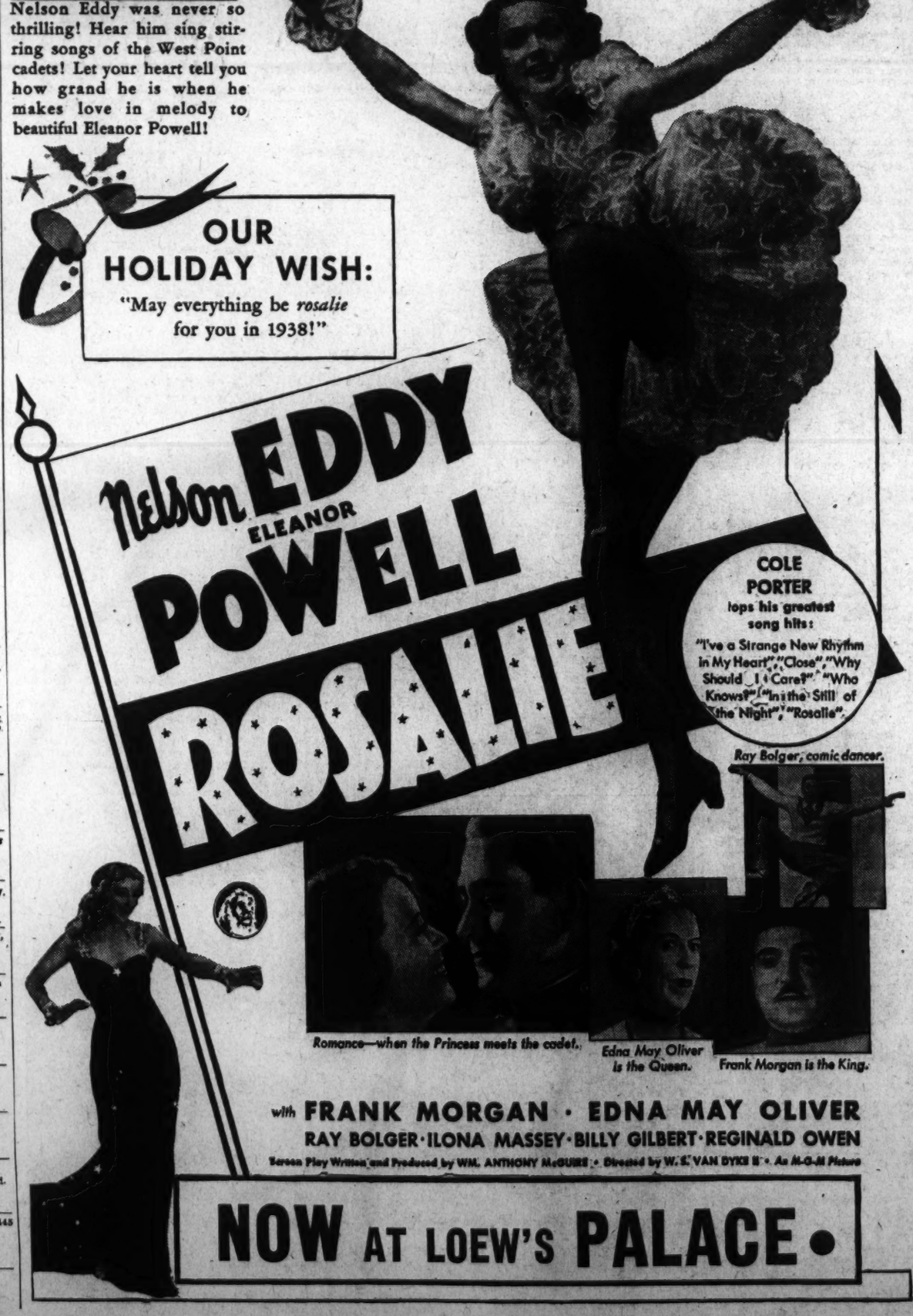
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Little Theater Offers Double Bill This Week

Revival of 'Theodora' Is Combined With 'River' on Ace Program.

"Theodora Goes Wild," Columbia's vivacious picturization of Mary McCarthy's story of a prim young New England authoress' emancipation from the rock-ribbed "morality" of the small community in which she lives with her spinster aunts, yesterday was revived for a week's engagement as chief screen feature of the week at the Little Theater.

It was in this rollicking subject, originally released a little over a year ago, that Irene Dunne took her place among the cinema's foremost comediennes. Revealed as the writer of a blazing sex novel, serialized in the village paper to the great consternation of the simple townsfolk, Theodora cuts loose with a spontaneous outburst of freedom of spirit, action and thought. The chief contributory figure in this sudden abandonment of all inhibitions is the handsome young man who had illustrated the book. The two stage a nice battle of wits, witticisms and counter purposes. Melvyn Douglas is the competent young man in the case.

There are, of course, many others who lend piquancy and relish to a fast-moving, but innocuous, screen fable that was contrived solely for fun and fulfills its intended purpose down to the last inch of celluloid. Thomas Mitchell, Thurston Hall, one of the seldom-seen veterans of the silver sheet; Elizabeth Risdon, Margaret McWade, Spring Byington, Nana Bryant, Henry Kolker, another actor with many service stripes; Leona Maricle, Robert Greig and Frederick Burton completely catch the hilarious spirit of the piece in supporting roles of importance.

As a complimentary attraction, the Little is continuing the run of Pare Lorentz's documentary film of "The River," which now enters its third week. "The River" has been immediately recognized as one of the representative productions in its field of informative drama. It concerns itself with the colorful history of the Mississippi and tells its exciting tale with a minimum use of human actors. The drama is founded on the theme of conservation of natural resources and offers a vigorous bit of governmental propaganda on the side of the New Deal.

The bill is completed by short-reel subjects and picturized news events.

N. B. B.

In HOLLYWOOD With Jimmy Fiddler

Hollywood, Dec. 26.—Idol Chatter: Always gives me a shock to see a mugg like Wallace Beery's covered with face powder and rouge. The body lines of Mae West's new trailer match her own—wonder if it has the same side sway? Today's discovery: Warner Oland is really a whiz on a harmonica. Many Hollywood stars are ranch owners, but Hugh Herbert is the only one who makes his "farm" pay a profit. Peas from the same pod: Fred MacMurray and Ben Stilphen, a new Twentieth Century discovery.

WALLACE BEERY.

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Hollywood chronology: August—John Barrymore's yacht is sold for seventy-odd thousand dollars to satisfy his creditors; November—John Barrymore pays $50,000 for a new floating palace. Claudette Colbert doesn't care what she has for lunch—providing it's fricasseed chicken. Cited for the croix de Merite: Frances Dee—resisting every feminine impulse, she gave a decorator carte blanche to refurnish her home while she vacationed in Hawaii. Wonder if Adolphe Menjou would wear those pearl gray spats on a deep sea fishing trip?

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Uncanny how much Bing Crosby resembles his mother. Things that amaze me: That Virginia Bruce, John Gilbert's widow, and Greta Garbo, John Gilbert's one-time love, have worked on the same lot for seven years and never met! That faint southern accent in Ray Milland's speech is a souvenir of his first romance—with a girl from Alabama. Quotes "from today's publicity barrage: Bill Robinson can run backwards, 75 yards, in 8 and ½ seconds" . . . hum!

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The current epidemic of lawsuits, filed by stars who would like to escape their studio contracts, reminds me—by contrast—of Edward Arnold. B. P. Schulberg saw him in a stage play and was so impressed by his work that he placed him under long-term contract. For nearly six months, Arnold loafed and Schulberg, without a complaint, paid him $750 a week—approximately three times the salary he had been getting on the stage. Meanwhile another producer became sold on Arnold and urged him to break his contract with Schulberg—offering to double his salary. Arnold curtly refused. "Mr Schulberg has played fairly with me," he said. "If I were to jump my contract, I would be almost as much of a heel as the man who bribed me to do it." The producer has not yet recovered from the shock of meeting a grateful actor.

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Sat on the sidelines this morning and chuckled while the lads and lassies working on the new Sonja Henie picture victimized Jean Hersholt. Seems Jean suggested, on the first day's shooting, that whenever an actor "blew up" in his lines, he should contribute two bits to a charity fund. Everyone agreed and everyone—except perfect in his lines—contributed ing Jean, who is always letter-frequently to the kitty. Yesterday, after parting with five fines, Don Ameche collaborated with the director on a page of added dialogue for Jean. Full of tongue-twisting words and involved sentences, it cost the author of the charity drive exactly 18 fines. When I left the set, he had not yet been told that the cameras were empty while he was struggling with the speech.

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Garbo fans are due for a shock when they see their idol in "Conquest." She has aged ten years in appearance since she made "Camille." She looks ill and there is in her actions a certain listlessness that betrays deadly fatigue. Seeing the preview, I remembered the many rumors that reached me during the picture's production—rumors that Garbo was suffering from anemia and on the verge of a complete collapse. I cannot vouch for the nature of the illness, but it is obvious that the rumors were based on truth.

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The Post's New Yorker

By LEONARD LYONS

New York, Dec. 26.

F. D. R.: At La Conga your son, Franklin D. Roosevelt, jr., met Eddy Duchin, who will play at the White House Ball December 30 . . . "Now, remember, Eddy you're coming to dinner, too," young Franklin pleaded, "so please come on time." . . . "What do you call 'on time?'" Duchin asked . . . "Oh," Franklin replied, "any time that you come."

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P. G. A.: His friends insist that John S. Martin, now on sabbatical leave from his editorship of the magazine Time, last month played golf against John Montague, and beat him. And Martin has only one arm . . When 15 members of Hollywood's Lakeside Country Club, where Montague had made his rep, insisted that resign, 50 others declared they'd quit their membership, too. Rather than start this all, Montague resigned . . . Will Hays: Bea Lillie wanted to satire the tango in the movie, "Dr. Rhythm," but was warned that the picture would be banned in Spain. The rhumba was out, too, because Cuba might get sore. "Make it a Gypsy number," Bea suggested—and it was adopted—"Because the Gypsies have no country!"

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ASCAP: Cole Porter went to Louis B. Mayer's office at M.-G.-M. and submitted a typical Porter song for "Rosalie"—a song with sophisticated lyrics. Mayer said he didn't like it, "because I can't whistle it." . . . "Oh, so you want a song you can whistle, eh?" Porter coldly returned, and dug one out of his trunk—from 'way back, with the simplest, un-Porterish lyrics. That song is the hit, "Rosalie," I Love You!"

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SUPREME COURT JUSTICE VALENTE: Is it true that your new secretary will be the nephew of Al Marinelli? . . . Mayor LaGuardia: The American Civil Liberties Union will bombard you with letters disapproving of Com. Moss' ban on burlesque and frowning upon your approval of third-degree methods by the police . . . Mayor Hague: You called the committee of 200—formed as a protest against your antilabor tactics in Jersey City—"a group of radicals whose activities are harassing the country." Well, sir—the newest addition to that committee is Gen. Hugh Johnson.

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GROVER WHALEN: John Golden is very much annoyed at the announcement of your New York World's Fair Committee that he has been assigned to produce "Seventh Heaven" for the Fair . . . ping from planes in parachutes, playing ukuleles at the same time. with Tomorrow . . . I'll produce a show with 20 chorus girls drop-"I will not concern myself with Yesterday," he declared. "Only No, not ukuleles—they're old fashioned. They'll play saxophones!" enter the city was Ernest Hemingway . . . Il Duce: Caesar Sabelli, . . . Esquire: When the loyalists captured Teruel, the first one to your aviator, is trying to interest Italian night-club owners to sponsor his next flight, promising, in return, to insert their names in his book.

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PRESS PHOTOGRAPHERS' ASSN.: The Customs officials here had some photos taken years ago by Hendrik Willem Van Loon. They refused to accept affidavits that he made them. Van Loon went to their office where he convinced them—by their mentioning the photos' subject, after which he described every detail . . . Equity: Helen Morgan is creating somewhat of a record this week—entertaining at 19 benefit shows . . . Sam Behrman: Philip Moeller, directing your play, "Wine of Choice," was asked by an actor, in one scene, for permission to move. "No, no," Moeller ordered. "The scene gains dynamics—by being static!"

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GEN. MIAJA: Gen. Franco was so incensed at the Teruel defeat, that he took steps to make you non-existent. So he tore up your birth certificate as well as the birth certificate of Defense Minister Prieto! . . . David Dubinsky: Will Morrissey, the producer, incensed because your Intl. Ladies Garment Workers Union is producing "Pins & Needles," is threatening reprisals—by going into the cloak-and-suit business.

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RACQUET CLUB: Here's why your awning broke. Sidney Smith drove by your club at 4 a. m. and told his pals he could chin on the awning bar 15 times. When he grabbed the bar, the awning came down.

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EUGENE ORMANDY: Be ready to conduct the Philadelphia Orchestra January 29. You've been selected—to honor the President's birthday that night . . . Critics Circle: Although Hassard Short is listed on the program as the producer of "Between the Devil," the job was done by Edward Duryea Dowling. Short quit, to do "The Three Waltzes," and never returned—but his contract calls for program credit . . . Leslie Henson: Miriam Hopkins saw you and your 21-year-old daughter, Daphne. She said the resemblance is so marked that you look like a couple of bookends.

Contract

By Mrs. Ely Culbertson

Missing Slams

The records of the recent Vanderbilt Tournament, which brought together some of the strongest teams-of-four in the United States, proved conclusively that successful slam bidding simply does not exist without the use of conventions to locate key cards, or singletons. In the semi-final round, the opposing teams being the Vanderbilt team (Vanderbilt, Von Zedtwitz, Lightner, Lochridge and Becker) and the Elis team (Elis, Moyse, Jarmel, Chanin), two vulnerable slams on successive boards were missed in both rooms. Considering that one of these slams was absolutely cold and the other actually had a finesse for seven, this does not speak well for the slam-bidding qualities of many experts. The first hand is shown below; the second will appear tomorrow.

West, dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

	♠ Q 10 8 4 3 ♡ 9 ◇ A K 5 ♣ A 10 8 3	
♠ J 7 2 ♡ Q J 10 4 3 ◇ 8 6 2 ♣ 7 4	West North East South	♠ 9 5 ♡ K 7 6 2 ◇ Q J 10 4 3 ♣ K 9
	♠ A K 6 ♡ A 8 5 ◇ 9 7 ♣ Q J 6 5 2	

In the room where Lochridge sat West and Von Zedwitz, East, Moyse, North, and Jarmel, South, with North-South vulnerable, a psychic opening bid made matters difficult for the vulnerable players. Here, the bidding was:

West	North	East	South
1 ♠	Pass	2 ◇	Pass
Pass	Dbl.	Pass	2 ♠
Pass	3 ♠	Pass	3 N T
Pass	4 ♠	Pass	Pass
Pass			

The proper North-South bidding, after the psychic opening bid by West, has caused considerable discussion in New York's expert circles.

Until West had passed his partner's one-round forcing bid of two diamonds, North could not be sure that West was psyching. He then doubled. South, in response to this double, should not have made the highly ambiguous bid of two spades. Although there is a wide difference of opinion as to South's correct response to the double, it seems to me that four clubs is without a flaw. To this North would respond with a cue-bid of four diamonds, then South would make a cue-bid of four spades, after which North could safely jump to six clubs—the correct final contract.

In the other room, where there was no interference bidding, Becker and Lightner fared no better. With Lightner sitting North and Becker, South, the bidding proceeded as follows:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	2 ♣
Pass	3 ♣	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Although South's four spade bid showed strength, it did not reveal the true potentialities of his hand. While North should have made the tentative slam-try of five clubs, a four notrump bid (instead of the four spades) by South, with two Aces and the King of a bid suit, would have made it very easy to reach either six clubs or six spades.

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The Federal Diary

Reg. U. S. Patent Office.

By Scott Hart.

This is to return—after two days of whimsical Christmas writing—to the hard concrete pavement of reality: A. F. G. E. President Stengl says that in view of the Acting Comptroller General's decision that per diem Federal employes may not be paid for the holiday on Christmas Eve, the Federation is preparing legislation for introduction in Congress to obtain for per diem workers the same rights now enjoyed by employes on an annual basis . . . Said he:

"The service of many per diem employes is of long standing. The distinction between the method of paying them and annual employes is in many cases artificial, and it is for that reason that the Federation will make a determined effort to bring about equitable adjustment of holiday benefits for those who render continued service as per diem employes of the Federal and District governments . . ."

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E. C. Hooper says that six additional entries have been made in the Treasury Department contest which will result in a free trip to New York for the two most popular members of Federal Employes' Union 262 . . . Latest nominees for participation in the race are Mrs. Katharine D. Federline and Edward Startzell, Division of Bookkeeping and Warrants; Mrs. Ola B. Lovell and Miss Agnes Randolph, Internal Revenue; Fred J. Rehm, Coast Guard, and Miss Dorothy Wynkoop, Loans and Currency . . .

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FCA Newcomers: Joel R. Parrish, of Centerville, Utah, and William O. Daley, of St. Louis, come to FCA here with the Co-operative Division, District Banks Subdivision . . . About Mr. Parrish: a member of the Examining Division o' the RFC since 1932—serving as assistant chief since 1933—he was for more than 20 years with the Farmers State Bank of Woods Cross, Utah; long active in banking circles, being at one time a member of the National Executive Council of the American Institute of Banking; he was graduated from the University of Utah . . . About Mr. Daley: he comes here from the St. Louis Bank for Co-operatives, where for two years he was chief accountant and business analyst for the same length of time; previously, he was associated with the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis; he is a certified public accountant and a graduate in accounting from Washington University, St. Louis.

Formerly an employe of the FCA, Irvin S. Dyke, of Washington, is appointed to the Co-operative Division, District Banks Subdivision . . . Eleanor H. Sides, Harrisburg, Pa.; Alice V. Cassasa, Washington, and Margaret P. Wenborn, Schenectady, N. Y., are appointed to positions in the Division of Finance and Research, Tabulating Unit . . .

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There comes a letter:

"Mr. James Grady, Spec. Asst. to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration,
"Washington, D. C.
"My Dear Mr. Grady:

"Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter, received as of even date, and contents therein have been carefully noted.

"Beg to advise that we are just in receipt of our 'Stenographic Manual' in connection with a course in 'Letter Writing,' and upon studying same I find it very much enlightening. I will advise you immediately when I have mastered the contents therein, whereby I can resume my correspondence with those who I receive letters from. With good wishes and best personal regards, beg to remain . . ."

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Two Agriculture scientists have been named to the committee on exhibits for the Hall of Nations and States at the Seventh World Poultry Congress, to be held in Cleveland July 28 to August 7, 1939 . . . They are J. W. Kinghorne, assistant chief, AAA Poultry Section, who will serve as the committee chairman, and J. W. Hiscox, of the Division of Exhibits of the Agricultural Extension Service, who will serve as vice chairman . . . The Congress is held every three years, and recently as many as 50 nations have participated . . . Tonight: FCA Radio Players, Farm and Home Hour, Station WMAL, 12:50 . . . A list of courses offered by the Graduate School of Agriculture for the second semester, beginning January 24, is now available; a circular describing the content of the courses will be released at an early date and be made available at the school's headquarters in Agriculture's South Building . . .

The U. F. W. A. says that Acting WPA Administrator Aubrey Williams has agreed to submit to arbitration the dismissal of Bernard Greenberg, who, the union charges, was dropped for union activity . . . Williams indicated that either the NLRB or some agency agreeable to both the WPA and the union would serve as arbitrator . . . Similar procedures have been adopted in the Federal service in three other instances—the Donovan case at NRA, the Durand case at the Federal Power Commission, and in the case of Bernard Schultz and William Sumpf, of the Baltimore Social Security Board . . . Alleged dismissals for union activity were the contention in all the cases.

Film Table

Palace—"Rosalie," at 11:10 a. m., 1:45, 4:20, 6:55 and 9:30 p. m.

Earle—"Submarine D-1," at 10:30 a. m., 1:20, 4:15, 7:10 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:30, 3:25, 6:20 and 9:15 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Hitting a New High," at 11:50 a. m., 1:50, 3:50, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:50 p. m. "March of Time," at 11:30 a. m., 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30 and 9:30 p. m.

Loew's Capitol—"Man Proof," at 11:05 a. m., 1:45, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:50 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:25, 6:15 and 8:55 p. m.

Metropolitan—"Hold 'Em, Navy," at 11:40 a. m., 1:45, 3:45, 5:50, 7:50 and 9:55 p. m.

Columbia—"The Firefly," at 11:35 a. m., 2:05, 4:30, 7 and 9:30 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and Shorts, at 10 and 11:45 a. m., 12:30, 1:45, 3:00, 4:15, 5:30, 6:45, 8:00, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

Little Theater—"Theodora Goes Wild," at 11 a. m., 1:08, 3:08, 5:16, 7:24 and 9:32 p. m. "The River," at 12:36, 2:36, 4:44, 6:52 and 9 p. m.

Tivoli—"Navy Blue and Gold," 2, 3:55, 5:55, 7:55 and 9:55 p. m.

Ambassador—"Submarine D-1," at 2:40, 4:55, 7:15 and 9:40 p. m.

Uptown—"Second Honeymoon," at 2, 3:55, 5:50, 7:45 and 9:40 p. m.

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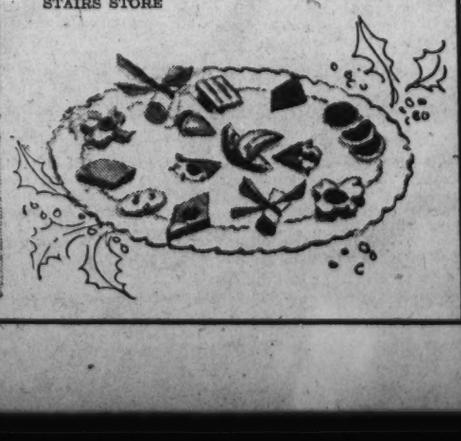

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Glenn Dale Beds.

Notwithstanding the Commissioners' recent refusal to permit adult patients in the children's building of the Glenn Dale Tuberculosis Sanatorium, the Health Officer is planning to ask their reconsideration of his plan. The facts seem to justify Dr. Ruhland's persistence.

Gallinger Hospital, as recent publicity has amply revealed, is not only understaffed and underequipped but also sorely overcrowded. To relieve some part of the congestion in its wards, certain of the adult tuberculosis patients have been transferred to the Glenn Dale Sanatorium. This has filled the beds for adults in the latter institution. However, 133 beds in the children's building are still vacant.

To assign 100 of these empty beds to adults in urgent need of hospitalization is Dr. Ruhland's plan. This would not mean mingling of child and adult patients. The 100 adults would be entirely confined to a single floor of the children's building, leaving all juvenile patients completely segregated on other levels. Medical experts seem agreed that no harm could come from such a policy. Nor does there appear to be any legal objection to the plan. The Corporation Counsel has advised that he finds nothing to forbid the use of the children's building for adults.

Fortunately the Commissioners qualified their refusal by indicating that any "unusual condition" might induce them to change their attitude. The patients transferred to Glenn Dale from Gallinger seem clearly to have created an "unusual condition." And it is to be hoped that the Commissioners will show the same sense of proportion in approving Dr. Ruhland's renewed request that they exhibited in settling the comparatively trivial problem of the murals at the tuberculosis sanatorium.

As The Year Closes.

Between the middle of October and the middle of November nearly 570,000 workers employed in establishments reporting regularly to the Department of Labor lost their jobs. Of course this figure does not represent the total increase in the volume of unemployment during the period, since the department's survey is estimated to cover only 65 per cent of workers in manufacturing establishments and considerably less than that proportion in non-manufacturing enterprises.

The chief value of the department's statistics lies in the light which they throw upon employment and pay-roll trends. The excessive severity of the present recession is reflected in reported declines in factory employment, which were greater than in any preceding November, with one exception, during the 18 years covered by the survey. Factory pay-roll decreases were also exceptionally sharp, compared with the usual November shrinkage.

Some comfort may be derived from the fact that conditions in mid-November were almost as good as they were a year earlier, the net decrease in numbers employed over the twelve-month period being negligible, while pay-roll totals were actually higher. Since mid-November, however, unemployment has continued to increase, whereas a year ago it was declining. Hence, the December comparisons will undoubtedly be disappointing. What has happened, in brief, is that the country has lost all the employment gains which looked so promising earlier this year and is going into 1938 with industry apparently marking time.

To those who anticipated an uninterrupted upward movement of business, once the forces of recovery had strongly asserted themselves, the outlook of course seems very gloomy. Secretary Perkins, however, points out that recessions are a regular accompaniment of recovery movements. She is also encouraged by the way in which retail buying has held up, creating hopes that excess inventories will soon be absorbed, and sizable new orders placed with manufacturers.

It is noteworthy that Secretary Perkins makes no attempt to minimize the seriousness of the current recession. But neither is she gloomy about the recuperative powers of industry. This balanced viewpoint is a much more genuine kind of optimism than that which stubbornly refuses to acknowledge that there has been a major setback. It is certainly a more balanced, realistic appraisal of the industrial outlook than that of the dyed-in-the-wool pessimist who sees no ray of light as 1937 is gathered to history.

Newton D. Baker.

Leonard Ayres, who served with Newton D. Baker during the World War and knew him intimately, once said of his former chief that he possessed "one of the few really first-class minds in the country." Those whose standards are less exacting may feel that this rates the American intelligence as a whole too low. But none will argue that it sets the memory of Mr. Baker on too high a pedestal.

In the personality of President Wilson's great Secretary of War there were synthesized a really remarkable array of talents. He had the cool head, the co-ordinating ability, the driving power, of the successful business executive. He had also the objective viewpoint, the impersonal analytical and judicial powers, which make a great jurist. Combined with these was artistic sensitivity, poetic imagination, scholastic background. The patience of the philosopher and the whimsicality of the humorist added strength and appeal to the man whose death the Nation now mourns.

Of one elemental characteristic Newton D. Baker was wholly devoid. He was not personally ambitious. Otherwise he might well have risen to the highest office in the gift of this democracy. In 1932 the Democratic nomination for the Presidency was within his reach. But then, even more than habitually, Mr. Baker lived up to his conviction that the office should seek the man. He made no effort to be a candidate.

His entire career was marked by this refusal to seek preferment. In Cleveland Mr. Baker entered politics almost by accident, becoming first city solicitor and then a very successful mayor much more by popular demand than through his own desire. The same diffidence in respect to self-advancement was apparent when he assented to President Wilson's earnest request that he become Secretary of War, in 1916.

Here, as always, having set his hand to the plow Mr. Baker never looked back. There was much contemporary criticism of his conduct of this vital wartime office. There is singularly little of that criticism which holds validity in retrospect. Doubtless he made mistakes. But what stands out is the speed and skill of his leadership in turning a pacific and unprepared nation into a formidable military machine.

"Outside my profession," Mr. Baker once said, "my two major interests are international affairs . . . and the extension of educational opportunity." In the first field he labored, as the intelligent pacifist he was, to aid the establishment of a system calculated to make aggression both dangerous and unprofitable to its advocates. Always a strong supporter of the League of Nations he was also a confirmed "sanctionist"—one who believes that in the long run co-operative economic or even military pressures will have to be organized by the world community against treaty-breaking powers.

Mr. Baker's vision was equally long-range in educational matters. He recognized that without an expert leadership and well-informed electorate the democratic procedure is unlikely to survive periods of serious social strain. So volunteer service in behalf of education occupied much of his leisure time, together with such civic enterprises as the organization of emergency relief and the permanent improvement of law enforcement procedures.

There are few men now prominent in public life whose sense of relative political values is as keen and discriminating as was that of Mr. Baker. With unerring good judgment in every issue he insisted, throughout his very active life, both that government owes the public continuous and expanding service, and that the individual must always be safeguarded from oppressive political domination.

By nature and by habit and by reason—the three criteria set by Aristotle—he fulfilled the definition of "the good and virtuous man" who is the finest type of citizen.

Australia Falls In Line.

The recent decision of the Australian government to terminate its licensing system on imports is the latest manifestation in English-speaking countries of the trend away from the more extreme types of trade restriction.

As soon as the contemplated reform is actually put into force, the way will be paved for the removal of Australia's name from the list of those nations to which the United States refuses to extend the concessions incorporated in reciprocal trade agreements.

This punitive action was taken by the Government in the summer of 1936 out of conviction that Australia, through its import licenses, was discriminating against American goods. General and non-discriminatory tariff duties, which the Canberra government now apparently plans to substitute for import licenses in a great many categories, would not meet with the same objections.

The step foreshadows an increase in our exports to Australia. It also places that country in a position to benefit from the concessions made by the United States in present reciprocal trade agreements as well as from those which may be concluded in the future, including the one being negotiated with Great Britain.

In explaining the reasons for abolishing the licensing system, Australian officials point out that such action reflects the Commonwealth's eagerness to help in the great task of opening up the channels of world trade. Australia is now persuaded that a nation which seeks markets throughout the world is seriously hurting its own interests by imposing purely arbitrary barriers to imports. In particular, that British dominion is anxious to fall in line with current Anglo-American trade plans and ultimately, no doubt, to seek the negotiation of a similar reciprocal agreement with us.

This further step may not be immediate. Nonetheless Australia's action in removing a bone of contention with the United States is welcome.

Investigate The TVA.

For a long time the Tennessee Valley Authority has been handicapped by a split within its directorate. The differences between Chairman A. E. Morgan, on one side, and David Lilienthal and Harcourt Morgan, on the other, are deep-seated. The failure of these officials to agree upon management and control of the TVA experiment is obviously a factor contributing to the confusion of the Administration's power policy.

President Roosevelt must have been concerned over this split for some time, for the TVA is one of the favorite undertakings of the New Deal. But he has not succeeded in ending the row. In the recent hearing to determine the value of Senator Berry's marble leases, concerning land flooded by the Norris Dam, the fight within the TVA reached an explosive point. When the majority directors accuse the chairman of making "false and malicious" inferences, all hope of bringing about a harmonious working relationship between them seems to have passed.

The President may find it necessary to intervene to bring some modicum of accord into the management of this vast experimental project. But the matter ought not to end there. Originally this was not a row between antagonistic personalties. Rather it was a clash between conflicting policies. Chairman Morgan favors co-operative dealing with the private power industry, while the other two directors seem more inclined to use TVA facilities to force private companies into line with Government policies.

The very fact that such widely different policies are possible under the terms of the TVA act suggests the vital interest of Congress in the matter. Policies of such vital importance ought to be determined by legislation and not by one director who chances to hold the balance of power between TVA's two Morgans. Certainly, then, this far-reaching controversy indicates a very serious deficiency in the law itself. That management of the authority is also in need of attention is pointedly indicated by Dr. Morgan's virtual request for a Congressional inquiry.

In these circumstances an investigation into the TVA ought to be one of the first items in the program of the 1938 session. By such a move Congress could give the TVA a sense of direction that now seems to be lacking. It could turn to more constructive uses the energy that now goes into bickering and internal dissension. And, finally, such a move would give constructive impetus to efforts now being made to bring about an understanding between the Government and the private power industry.

Since an enormous program of improvements is contingent upon such a meeting of minds, a legislative re-examination of the TVA and its policies might well be given an important place on the new recovery program.

Capacity No Issue.

The controversy over the selection of a collector of internal revenue for the West Virginia District again calls attention to the urgent need of bringing under civil service rules and regulations all high administrative positions of a nonpolicymaking character. The duties of a collector of internal revenue are, or should be, absolutely nonpolitical From top to bottom, efficient administration of this service calls for men with the training and the experience that only can be acquired by prolonged tenure of office.

Collectors of internal revenue whose chief qualification for office is their acceptability to the party leaders in control of local patronage may make costly mistakes as a result of technical inexperience. Furthermore, they may, and sometimes do, succeed in undermining the position of subordinates presumably protected by civil service rules. There are innumerable ways through which a man's security of tenure may be destroyed and the morale of the service impaired by a determined spoilsman.

The case of the West Virginia appointee, F. Roy Yoke, illustrates the evils of the spoils system in particularly glaring form. Nobody has even discussed Mr. Yoke's fitness for the position of collector. In Senator Holt's opinion he is disqualified because he harshly attacked the Senator's father for opposing our entry into the World War. Thereupon the Senate Finance Committee followed tradition by refusing to confirm a local appointment deemed "personally obnoxious" by a Senator from the district in question.

Now the President has taken the unusual step of reappointing Mr. Yoke, in face of the committee's disapproval, presumably as a means of disciplining Senator Holt and of rewarding Senator Neely, who backs Mr. Yoke. Thus a vital Treasury Department post becomes, admittedly, a football in a political squabble between White House and Senate.

The Final Christmas Gift.

Letters to the Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the Editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, brevity is requested. Letters are subject to condensation.

The Housing Bill.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The recently slammed-through housing bill has for its object, if it be said to have an object, revival of the building industry, which had begun to languish. It also was a gesture to assure the forgotten man that the dear old Government was still thinking about him at the Yuletide of the year.

Now, at this stage of the "fool's paradise" building boom of the twenties, the average wage was $9.50 against $12.50 today. As wages skyrocketed, speculators boosted prices, to be absorbed in a bankruptcy so general that present activity, for the most part, has been surrendered to a new set of suckers or dupes, who will be cleaned out with even greater dispatch should there take place a set-back lasting as much as two years—thanks to the wage scale.

Which adds interest, if not conviction, to William Green's recent arguments that a cut in wages would be a calamity (he doesn't say what high wages with no work should be called); that a 20 per cent wage cut would result in only a 5 per cent cut in costs on a house. These arguments miss several important points. They ignore the fact that the "cash outlay" above the construction loan would save much more than 5 per cent to the builder.

It is perhaps beyond the understanding of an inflationary government and get-it-if-it-wrecks-'em wage advocates that sound builders are not interested in wild, uncurried plans for recapturing building activity. Old timers shrug their shoulders and say disinterestedly: Let some other George do it.

D. K. M.

Mount Rainier, Md., Dec. 23.

Salute To The Duchess.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Ever since the Duke of Windsor changed his mind about coming to America, the tongue-critics and news-commenting wags have lambasted him.

Up to the time he was coming to America he was a slum reformer and housing genius. But since the sudden cancellation of his plans the American public has turned again to the Katzenjammer Kids for their regular news supply.

The Duchess of Windsor, in contrast, continues to make good copy. But not in the way she has salvaged a king from the junk heap of parliamentary stuffed shirts by transforming him into a normal human being with the urge to live the natural and informal life of his desire.

The duchess is to be congratulated for aiding the duke in a life of his own choosing, a life which is being given the proper routing by that charming and understanding person—Wally.

JONAS CLIFTON.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 23.

Hard Times.

"Don't talk to me about hard times," writes Elmer S. Armstrong. "I was born 8 miles from a school, 9 miles from a church, 885 miles from New York, 200 miles from a wash hole and 15 feet from a corn field. The nearest neighbors lived 2 miles away and could neither read nor write. I never saw a suit of underwear until I was 17. The only books we had were a Bible and a catalogue.

"There were six members in our family and we had three rooms, including a dining room that was also a kitchen. Everybody worked at home and we thought everybody in the world had gravy and bread for breakfast, liver and hot cake for dinner, buttermilk and corn pone for supper, for that's what we had.

"Some of us had brogan shoes occasionally in winter. We had nice white shirts for summertime use. We slept on straw ticks; pillows were not thought of. I never knew money would rattle till I was half grown. Father got hold of two half-dollars at the same time and let us hear them rattle. Taxes were no higher, but harder to pay.

"We owned two kerosene lamps, neither of which had a chimney. Our house wasn't ceiled. We had a nice glass window in the 'company room.' Our nicest piece of furniture was a homemade rocker. Our beds were of the slat or tight-rope sort. One of the slats was whittled down to fit the right hand, just in case it had to be used in the woodshed after supper.

"We went to school two or three months yearly, but not in a bus; we used a two-mule wagon. We dressed up on Sundays, but not in silks and satins. We sopped our own molasses; we ate our own meat; we considered rice a delicacy for only preachers to eat.

"We had heard of cheese, but never saw any. We knew of store-bought clothes, but never hoped to wear any. We got a stick of candy and three raisins for Christmas and were happy. We loved pa and ma and never were hungry, enjoyed going naked, didn't want much, expected nothing.

"And that's why our so-called hard times ain't hard on me."

(Detroit News.)

Tomorrow's Barbarisms?

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Many readers of The Post will agree with the letter signed "Fair Play," of December 23. The writer well protests that "There are other ways of testing drugs" than the method of animal experimentation. I would add there are other ways of treating and curing disease than by the use of products of animal experimentation.

Dr. Bundensen, of Chicago, shown in The Post of December 10 inoculating a monkey in a supposed effort to cure cases of infantile diarrhea, shows how he has been educated to treat disease! I certainly am not ignorant enough to not know what Dr. Bundensen was seeking in inoculating the monkey, but if he knew what some other medical men are well acquainted with, regarding the treatment of disease, he would never seek a cure from such a source!

To bolster up public approval of like performances we have seen in print: "The child or the guinea pig?" It is very unfair to inflict animals with human diseases, and wholly unnecessary for human welfare, as is shown by many competent physicans.

Dr. Alfred Stengle, professor in the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, said of Sir Frederick G. Banting's "insulin:" "I think it is an absolute cure for diabetes." That was in October, 1922. I think by today he is ready to take back that statement, as it is only a palliative. Insulin is now used for over 30 different diseases.

Dr. Cutter (Post, August 23, 1935) writes: "Increase in deaths (from diabetes) despite insulin is alarming." So Mr. Briggs had very good reason for "dragging in" insulin in his letter recently in The Post.

The journal of the American Medical Association (January 16, 1936) reports that four Danish doctors have discovered a "new diabetes remedy—more comparable to the antidiabetic action of nature than is the old insulin treatment."

In medicine the practices of today become the barbarisms of tomorrow.

H. BRADFORD.

Bethesda, Md., Dec. 23.

"What's All The Furse?"

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: The world is indeed an amusing place if one can for the moment disregard the tragedy. Take the Mae West radio program, for instance. Many letters of protest have been written, the Government has been appealed to, and probably a petition will be the next step.

As Snuffy Smith would say, "What's all the furse about?" I heard the program, and it did not offend me in the least. It was just what one would expect from Miss West after seeing her pictures. The only objection I can see is that fun was poked at the Bible, or at least, one of the Biblical stories.

As I see it, people have a lot of crust to fuss about the radio programs as long as they are not paying anything for them. They always have the privilage of tuning out a program if they do not like it.

I wonder what would happen if some program broadcast parts of Hemingway's new book "To Have and Have Not?" The very air waves would simmer. How on earth a man can write such a crummy book and have it sell is beyond me. No point, no beauty, no lesson—nothing but a lot of dirty words.

Radio is no longer a baby in swaddling clothes. Let's have more grown-up programs. Keep them clean if possible, but don't sacrifice fun for a namby-pamby attitude.

RAY NEWMAN.

Washington, Dec. 22.

Explaining Washington's Record Mail.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir. Perhaps the unfavorable balance of Christmas greetings against Washington which provoked your Christmas editorial" was partially explained by the story of the Family Doctor in the Post Impressionist the day before. Consider the great number of people who practice the healing art residing in Washington.

The cultivated and effective bedside manner of the Chief Physician has precipitated an unprecedented avalanche of gifts and greetings at one end of the Avenue. Some account should be taken of this in viewing the statistics.

The genial Dr. Farley, who keeps the Christmas green in vogue the year around, must get some response at the holiday season. Especially this year when many postmaster commissions are reported about to expire unless a restorative tonic is prescribed soon. As the fever of expectancy rises the urge to give is stimulated.

On Capitol Hill 435 general practitioners and 96 consultants hold forth. Their patients scattered over the entire country are sure to remember the family doctor lest they themselves be forgotten when the doctor's bag is opened and the healing herbs are dispensed. Their patronage pills cure many ills.

The clinics down town are staffed with eminent specialists and expert diagnosticians. Each patient knows his peculiar symptoms require more than routine treatment administered after due and careful consideration. The urgency of these demands that somehow the special attention of the medicine man be attracted to them. The Christmas season offers that opportunity.

Many of these good people are today, like the Family Doctor, gift poor. ONE OF THE INTERNES.

Washington, Dec. 25.

The Post Impressionist

Shakespeare And Apples

MAYBE you've noticed the man who sells apples outside one of the Government buildings. He is fat, with a big gloomy moustache, but not the kind of fat man you laugh at or who is willing to be laughed at.

He does not fumble or hurry in the grinning, mendicant way that some fruit sellers have. When you ask him for an apple, he looks over the pile slowly and seriously; then he hands you one, and you can be sure it's a good one. He doesn't like it when a customer picks out the apple himself, and if you do that he looks at you with a kind of fatherly reproach, as if he wanted to say, "Foolish child. He thinks he knows best."

The apple seller handles money in the same way. He never snatches it or hurries to put it in his pocket. If you pay attention to him, it seems that only one part of him knows he's handling it—the most automatic part; for while he makes change he seems to be watching something miles away in the sky or to be listening for music which he will catch on a cerebral radio that most people do not have. And he sells nothing but apples.

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The men who buy from him don't pay much attention to him because they're usually in a hurry. But the girls do. Not all of them, but a good many. You don't have to watch long before you see two of them waiting for him to select their apples, and you can see that round, nearly awed look come into their faces that children have when they see something they can't understand. You expect them to put their fingers in their mouths. Then, when they're far enough away from him, one of them says, "Isn't that an odd man?" and the other answers, "Uh-huh. He almost gives me the creeps."

Sometimes a man stops that he seems to know. This happens about three or four times a day. He becomes different then, and it seems that all of him is engaged in whatever he does, picking out the apples, making change, or talking. These three or four men are the only ones he talks to, except for the few who speak to him casually and are answered out of politeness. He smiles at them, seriously and with a dignity which they do not find paradoxical. For these are the men who know that he reads Shakespeare.

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He might be 50 years old. Perhaps he was married once and worked at some trade, soberly and conscientiously, until his wife died. When you look at him, you feel that he must have had a wife, and that she must have died or left him, because you know he's not married now, and you know that he would never have got a divorce nor have married a second time.

Let's say that his wife died, and that when he found himself alone he began looking for something to give his life a meaning, looking as carefully and seriously as he selects apples. It would have to be something that would not die and would not depend on his physical strength, because he might get sick or crippled, and it could not be a thing that needed the help of other people before he could make it his own.

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It's hard to tell how long it took him to find it, how many museums and art galleries he visited, or how many concerts he went to; how many books he read or looked through. He must have known from the first that it would have to be an art, but it's not likely that he knew at first it would be poetry. But having found what it was that would put him above ordinary men, he would take the best of it on authority. He would take Shakespeare. If you asked him about the others, ancient or modern, Homer, Dante, Shelley, Tennyson, Housman, Robinson, Jeffers, he would tell you that he knows nothing about them because he doesn't need them.

So you can see him now, after he has put his apples away and eaten supper in a little restaurant near where he lives, probably on C street in a rooming house, sitting in an armchair in his room, wearing a shirt and the same unpressed black trousers that he sells apples in, and with glasses on. The volumes of Shakespeare are on a table packed tightly between book ends during the day, but leaning to one side now because he has taken one of them out.

He has read them all dutifully for years: Hamlet, Othello, Timon, Coriolanus, Pericles; the comedies, the sonnets and the minor verses. But he does not give them an equal amount of time. Maybe he did at first; and maybe his favorite play now is not the one it was a few years ago. He reads King Lear the most now, rolling the lines out quietly but completely, so that he can go out tomorrow and sell apples without being servile.

BERNARD F. MORAN.

Tom McCarthy

Social Stumble Bum.

"DEAD PAN" probably will get back to near normalcy after the holidays are over. But right now he's simply bogged down in wistfulness.

"I guess it's just the time of the year," he said. And that tinge of suffering crossed his usually unmarred mug. That in itself was an alarming symptom, because it took years of cultivation for "Dead Pan" to acquire a face worthy of his name. And when emotion is observable thereon it's as significant as a distress flare at sea.

McCARTHY.

"It's not," he said, running a graceful finger across his white tie," "it's not as if there weren't parties to go to. It's simply that the old spirit is missing. Why, everybody can drink good liquor now!"

He shook his head mournfully, and murmured something about "the good old days . . . before repeal."

When he mentioned that I could see his point. His life work had been discounted by Congressional act in 1933. But the poignancy of it never really hit him until this year.

"Dead Pan," you see, is something in the nature of a professional "getter-arounder." And for years he was a man with a purpose. But now that prohibition has passed into the limbo of discarded laws, he has become merely a dilettante.

By dint of years of training he achieved a mug of such surpassing superciliousness—so lacking in even a sign of the more human emotions, that he became an unqualified social success.

When you consider that for years he stalked through some of the best drawing rooms in Washington and never even changed a hair when he approached the reception line and heard himself announced by a name no more distinguished than "Mr. Smith" or "Joe Brown," you can get some idea of his achievement.

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"YOU SEE," "Dead Pan" said, "there isn't the purpose in going to all these parties any more. Not, of course," he said, "that they weren't often boring back in the old days. But in those days they counted for something. Of course, I'm thinking mostly of the embassies.

"But the old competitive spirit is out. Sometimes you still have to pull a few strings to get invited to the receptions or the cocktail parties. But it doesn't seem so important, now that you can buy a cocktail—of the best—all over town.

"And then, too," "Dead Pan" said, "the spirit isn't the same. You don't have to use your wits to get a drink. They aren't crowding the punch bowl with the same old do or die spirit they used to have. The embassy has ceased to be an oasis."

There was almost something tragic about him, as he unfolded his story.

"You see," he said, "I really haven't been feeling right for years. But I couldn't understand the real reason for it. This Christmas there came the usual flood of invitations and announcements, and then I saw it in a flash. I realized that for the last couple of years I've been carrying on much as before. And it's no longer necessary. You don't have to go to an embassy to get a drink . . . of the best."

But possibly "Dead Pan" should have seen this thing coming, or at least awakened to the fact of his wasted years, some time ago. There was something almost fateful in the incident at the Czechoslovakian Embassy early in April, 1933.

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"DEAD PAN," following the custom of the years, was (correctly) present, and I believe the date was April 8. Beer came back to Washington either that day or the next, if memory serves. And "Dead Pan" should have realized then that the jig was up. Particularly in view of the incident at the embassy.

Unsatisfied with the slow progress at the punch bowl, and having little taste for the fine Prague beer, which that day was served to the extent of some 180 bottles, "Dead Pan" called upon his native resourcefulness to procure a drink worthy of his cadging.

I was standing in the room used for dancing when Madame Veverka, good hostess that she was, passed through and threw open the door of the butler's pantry to inspect the mixing of the punch.

There was "Dead Pan" crouched on the floor, sleeves rolled to the elbow, a goblet in his hand, scooping huge glassfuls of punch from the great tin basin in which it had been mixed.

The good Madame Veverka gave a small sort of scream of surprise. And ordered "Dead Pan" out of the embassy. So he crossed the Czech Embassy off his calling list. But he should have seen the handwriting on the wall that day.

His type of cadging simply wasn't necessary any more.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

McGoofey's First Reader.

1. O, see the man!
2. The man is all bandaged up.
3. What is the matter with the man?
4. He has a broken leg, multiple burns of both hands and a deep wound in his torso.
5. How did the man break his leg?
6. He fell off a ladder while trying to replace the top ornament on the Christmas tree.
7. How did the man get the burns?
8. The tree caught fire last night and he tried to put it out unassisted.
9. What about the deep wound in his torso?
10. It seems Santa gave one of his boys a bow and arrow.

II.

1. Who is this?
2. This is the head of the psychopathic ward.
3. What is he doing?
4. He is telling everybody the place is full and can accommodate no more patients.
5. Why is the ward so full?
6. On account of its being two days after Christmas, 1937.
7. Why should the psycopathic ward be jammed two days after this particular Christmas?
8. It's those ventriloquist toys.
9. What about them?
10. Ventriloquism is pretty difficult at best but when you have to stand for millions of little boys trying to throw their voices the strain on the nation is tremendous.

III.

1. This is Edgar
2. What is Edgar doing?
3. Edgar is hitting himself on the head with a rock.
4. Why is Edgar hitting himself with a rock?
5. It seems, under the circumstances, the only thing to do.
6. What are the circumstances?
7. He got a Christmas check from the boss and has just remembered that he forgot to send even a Christmas card to him this year.

IV.

1. O, see the people swimming!
2. Where are the people swimming?
3. They don't care much as long as they can keep going.
4. Isn't it pretty cold for swimming?
5. Yes, it is pretty cold for swimming.
6. Then why are they swimming?
7. Well, they just jumped off the dock and once you jump off a dock you have to swim.
8. Why did so many people jump off the dock?
9. They lived upstairs over little boys who had been presented with snare drums and bugles for Christmas.

V.

1. Behold a man hilarious with joy!
2. The man looks very happy.
3. He not only looks happy; he IS happy.
4. Is the man naturally a merry individual?
5. No; we can't remember when he ever seemed really delighted about anything before.
6. How do you explain it?
7. He didn't open the Christmas box from his wife until this morning.
8. Why not?
9. He was afraid it was another bathrobe.
10. When he opened it up, what was it?
11. Another bathrobe.
12. Then why his joy?
13. His wife had purchased it for him several months ago, kept it in a closet, and the moths had eaten it up so it could never been worn!

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Canadian Power

Hepburn-King Split Reopens As Ontario Premier Changes Tactics And Supports Power Companies In Fight To Export Surplus.

By Our Ottawa Correspondent.

Ottawa,

POWER QUESTIONS have always been a fruitful source of trouble and political controversy in Canada and now they have produced a revival of the feud between Mr. Mitchell Hepburn, the Liberal premier of Ontario, and the Liberal government of Premier Mackenzie King at Ottawa. Mr. Hepburn has never loved his titular leader and he has made no secret of his acute dislike for some of his ministers. Constant bickerings occurred between Ottawa and Toronto over various problems, and they came to a head last summer when Mr. Hepburn openly repudiated any allegiance to Mr. Mackenzie King.

However, the Liberal Party needed to present a common front during the recent Ontario election and the feud was patched up. But the concordat has been short lived. A fresh and more serious quarrel which will not be easily smoothed over has now broken out over the question of the export of power. Behind the quarrel, in which the Roosevelt Administration is indirectly involved, there is an interesting story.

Soon after Mr. Hepburn attained power in Ontario in 1934 he canceled in summary fashion a series of power contracts concluded between the state-controlled Hydro-electric Commission of Ontario and certain private power companies operating in Quebec on the ground that they were unfair to the power consumers of Ontario. However, when the "Hydro" found itself two years ago confronted with a power shortage it had to arrange new agreements with some of these Quebec companies because no other supplies of power could be tapped.

Nevertheless Mr. Hepburn continued to pose as a sworn enemy of the private power interests and during the recent provincial campaign one of his chief appeals was for a fresh mandate to carry on his battle against what he was wont to describe as "the power barons of Montreal."

Quebec Contracts Renewed Despite Campaign Pledges.

HE SECURED his mandate and there was considerable surprise when about two months after the election in Ontario it was suddenly announced that the "Hydro" with the approval of the Ontario ministry had concluded fresh contracts to buy more than 600,000 horsepower of power from three Quebec power companies.

The rates fixed in the original contract were cut from $12 to $11.50 per horsepower and some readjustments of other terms made, but the "Hydro" found itself compelled to take a larger supply of power than it could immediately use in Ontario. However, there was offered an opportunity to sell 110,000 horsepower of this surplus power to industrial interests in adjacent New York State at a profit of $2 per horsepower. The only barrier to this deal lay in legislation of the Federal Parliament which banned the export of any power to the United States without a special license from Ottawa. But when Mr. Hepburn applied for such a license Premier King answered that since during the past year other applications for similar licenses had been refused he could not grant one without the authority of Parliament which had imposed the ban.

Thereupon Mr. Hepburn charged in a public statement that Mr. Mackenzie King had entered into a secret agreement with the Roosevelt Administration to apply pressure to the Ontario ministry which had pronounced against the St. Lawrence Waterway scheme, in order to force its support of that project.

He asserted that Mr. King on his way to visit President Roosevelt at Washington last spring had called at his office in Toronto and tried to convert him to the merits of the waterway, at the same time reinforcing his persuasions with the suggestion that if the United States Government was thwarted about the St. Lawrence scheme it was liable to retaliate by raising trade barriers against Canada.

He also declared that the King government had blocked schemes for power developments in Ontario at Long Lac and Niagara with the idea that if the "Hydro" Commission of Ontario was not allowed to get power from these sources, the attitude of the Ontario ministry about the St. Lawrence scheme, which was one of the few other available sources of power, would perforce have to be changed.

King and Hepburn Debate Has Temporarily Subsided.

FOLLOWING this there was an almost daily exchange of acrimonious statements between Ottawa and Toronto and if it has for the time being ended, there is no certainty that it will not be resumed. Mr. King denied categorically that he had ever become involved in any conspiracy with the Roosevelt Administration to coerce Ontario, that he had ever brought pressure in any form upon Ontario or any other province about power problems or that he had even so much as mentioned the possibility of tariff retaliation in his interview with Mr. Hepburn.

He maintained that in this interview he had sought nothing but a definite expression of Ontario's views about the St. Lawrence waterway for conveyance to Mr. Roosevelt and had been told that none could be given until after the Ontario provincial election.

Mr. Hepburn replied that he had in his possession correspondence which could show whether he or Mr. King was speaking the truth but that unfortunately Mr. King "with his usual cunning" had marked it "confidential" and it could not be published without the latter's consent. So he demanded this and, when Mr. King replied that he would table it at the opening of the Federal Parliament, Mr. Hepburn said that he could not wait for a month and forthwith gave the correspondence to the press.

It deals with a variety of power problems and an analysis of its contents does not reveal much to buttress Mr. Hepburn's claims about it. Mr. King at once issued a statement declaring that it contained nothing to substantiate the allegations about the attempted coercion of Ontario and he made a sharp counter-thrust at Mr. Hepburn by denying all responsibility for any of the circumstances which Mr. Hepburn "would have the public believe rendered necessary the contracts for electric power which he has just made with Quebec power companies."

Special point was given to this observation by the almost simultaneous publication of a statement by Mr. Stewart Lyon, whom Mr. Hepburn a few weeks ago summarily dismissed from the chairmanship of the Hydroelectric Commission of Ontario. Mr. Lyon was formerly editor of the Toronto Globe and as one of the most respected Liberal journalists in Canada, his word carries much weight.

He made it plain that he had been opposed to the new contracts with the Quebec power companies and suggested that there must be some mysterious reason for Mr. Hepburn's sudden change of front about them two weeks after the Ontario election. He also branded the new bargain as inequitable to the power consumers of Ontario because it loaded their system with additional charges amounting to $8,000 per day without any relative increase in its revenues.

Lyon Charges Echoed By Ontario Newspapers.

THESE CHARGES of Mr. Lyon are very embarrassing for Mr. Hepburn especially as the Ottawa Citizen and other papers have been making severe criticisms of the power contracts. But the premier of Ontario is undismayed and he has announced that as soon as the formal application which he made for a permit to export power is refused he will proceed to challenge in the courts the validity of the Federal legislation which imposes the ban upon the export of power.

In his attitude upon this question he has the firm backing of Mr. Duplessis, premier of Quebec, who is indirectly interested because the surplus power which the "Hydro" Commission wants to dispose of comes from Quebec. Mr. Duplessis argues that the provinces have an unchallenged right to dispose of their resources as they see fit and declared that if Ottawa wants a fight on this power issue it can have it.

Meanwhile, Mr. Hepburn and Mr. Duplessis have been holding conferences in Montreal and Toronto but the power question forms only part of their discussions as they have also been arranging to present a common front against the demands voiced by two western provinces to the Royal Commission on Dominion-provincial relations.

British Princess' Bridal Approved

Sandringham, England, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The marriage of the Princess Frederica, daughter of the Duke of Brunswick, to Prince Paul of Greece was approved tonight by the privy council.

King George called a meeting of the council to grant the approval.

The king's approval is necessary under the royal marriages act for all engagements involving a member of the royal family.

The princess is the great-granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

Off the Record

By Ed Reed

"I'll have to arrest you for driving without a dog license!"

What's going on among the clubs is told in a full page of club news every day in The Post.

Eye-Wash

By E. Stanley Jones

Is Japan Fighting Communism?

Chengtu, West China.

THE CLAIM is made by Japan that in fighting this war in China she is really fighting Communism. The first casualty in war is truth. And this statement as to the war aims of Japan is a perfect illustration of that fact. Some reason must be found for this invasion of China, and the catch phrase "fighting Communism" gives that reason. It is false—entirely false.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his armies have been fighting Communism for ten years. As the world knows he has been personally directing operations against the Communists. There is not the slightest evidence that he has changed his attitude and is now pro-Communist. Five years ago he told the writer that the educated classes n China were weighing the relative merits of Christianity and Communism and deciding on which they should build the future of China. He had made his own choice—he wanted Christian foundations. He holds to that more strongly than ever at the present time.

Communism was never at such a low ebb in China as when Japan struck in this war. The area under Communist influence had dwindled, and the great improvement wrought by the central government absorbed the interest of many of those who had been thinking that Communism might be the only hope. The improvements in the country were greater in these last two years than in the previous 25 years, and this fact won over many of the mental waverers. So that both geographically and mentally the influence of Communism was the lowest it has been since 1927, when it was at its peak. Moreover, the political influence of Russia had steadily dwindled, and it, too, was at its lowest ebb for many years. China had marked out her own course of development and was steadily pursuing it when this war was thrust on her.

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WHEN THE WAR began, the Communists did an astonishing thing. The Chinese Communist Party announced on September 22 the immediate abolition of the Chinese Soviet Government and the Red army pledged their complete support and allegiance to the central government at Nanking. In order to remove all suspicion and adverse criticisms, the central committee of the Communist Party formally declared that:

(1) The three people's principles of Dr. Sun Yat-sen will be vigorously carried out by the party.

(2) The Communist movement in China to be immediately stopped, the policy to overthrow the Kuomintang to be canceled, the policy to seize land by force to be abolished.

(3) The immediate abolition of the Chinese Soviet Government in order to maintain a unified and centralized government.

(4) The immediate abolition of the Red army and the incorporation of the army into the national revolutionary army of China and to take all orders and instructions from the Military Affairs Commission of the national government at Nanking. Furthermore, the army will be ready to proceed to the front lines to defend the country.

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THE MUTUAL nonaggression pact which Russia concluded with China after the outbreak of this war is apparently nothing more than one of the many nonaggression pacts which Russia has concluded with surrounding countries, for instance, in the Baltic region.

Russia is probably supplying China with munitions to some extent, but not to a very great extent for after November the northern routes are too frozen for passage. Aeroplanes can be flown over, of course. But this means nothing more than that China, blockaded on the coast lines in this undeclared war, is getting munitions from any available place.

Japan is doing exactly the same.

If Japan shuts off all means of help and communication, then China may be compelled to turn to Russia for help and guidance. For if Japan is about to crush China, then China, in her helplessness, may turn to Russia as a last resort as the only open door. If so, Japan will have herself to blame for that outcome. In her so-called fighting of Communism, she may drive the country to Communism.

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THE REAL AIMS of Japan in this war are obvious: She wants control of China as a dependency. There were two parties in Japan after the World War—the Northern Party and the Southern Party. The Northern Party urged expansion northward through China to the dominance of Asia. The Southern Party urged expansion southward through Malaya, Borneo, Java, and the Philippines. When Admiral Jellicoe, on his tour of inspection of the strategic points of the British Empire, urged Singapore as a naval base, and this was decided upon, then almost overnight the Southern Party faded out and the Northern Party came to ascendancy. Expansion would be through the north. China would bear the brunt of that expansion instead of the British Empire. The first item in that expansion is to make China a dependency.

Before the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai, we tried to get Japanese and Chinese together that they might come to some agreement which they might pass on to those higher up so that war might be averted. We asked a member of the Japanese diplomatic corps what would be common ground, a basis of agreement. He replied, "If China will recognize Manchukuo, then Japan will withdraw from the rest of China." He said this was the position of his government. While we were talking, another Japanese came in and, not knowing the background of our talk, blurted in with this: "You see, if China will allow Japan to police the country for her, it will save China all that military expenditure."

There you have the situation: Diplomacy is talking one thing (witness the repeated statements by the diplomatic side of the government that they do not want any of China's territory), and the real purposes are shown by the evolving facts (witness that the Japanese are setting up their own government in Peiping and the surrounding provinces which have come under their control). The Japanese who naively said that the Chinese should allow the Japanese to police the country for her expressed the real underlying purposes—China is to be a dependency under the military control of Japan. That seems to be the purpose of this war—that, and that alone. All diplomatic statements to the contrary are international eyewash.

Pre-War Spain

By William Lyon Phelps

A Nun's Observation.

LOVELY IS THE WORD, although at this moment it is not the right word for turbulent Spain.

This new book is called "And Then the Storm." It is written by Sister M. Monica, Ph. D., from Ursuline of Brown County, Ohio. It is published by Longmans Green & Co., New York.

Sister Monica is a scholar, animated by a love of original literary research and by many other good impulses. She commands a beautiful and charming literary style and has such a love of beauty in nature and of humanity that her pages glow with affection.

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THIS BOOK DESCRIBES her recent scholarly adventures in Spain, whither she went for research in manuscripts in various archives, and her specialty was Peruvian history of the sixteenth century. She spent three years (1933-1936) in study at Madrid, Seville, Toledo, Avila, Vallalodid and other places, returning to America just before the outbreak of the revolution of July, 1936.

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HER ACCOUNT of the convents and the customs and the cities is one of the last pictures of Spain as it was and as it may never be again. She made so many intimate friends it must be heart-rending for her to think of what has happened to those nuns and priests since she left.

Her eyes, accustomed to ancient manuscripts, were not dimmed by them; her descriptions of natural scenery and of street scenes are wonderfully vivid; and her mind is so full of humor that I do not know when I have read a book of foreign places more charming than this.

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Flee Tsingtao, Chinese Urge All Foreigners

Fall of Tsinanfu, Arrival of Tokyo Warships Off Shantung Reported.

By the United Press.

Shanghai (Monday), Dec. 27.—All foreigners were urged today to evacuate Tsingtao "as soon as possible" after Mayor Shen Hung-lieh publicly proclaimed a siege of the city was imminent and that it was "now impossible to avoid hostilities."

The Japanese army, which crossed the Yellow River Christmas morning on a "drastic punitive expedition" into the Shantung peninsula, reportedly has surrounded Tsinanfu, capital of Shantung. (Unconfirmed reports said the city had fallen.)

The Chinese defenders of Tsingtao under Gen. Li Tsung-wen, have withdrawn along the railroad to the west to avoid being bottled up, and with the fall of Tsinan, little resistance was expected in the Japanese drive across the neck of the peninsula.

Tsinan-fu Bombarded.

[Chinese authorities admitted "numerous thousands" of Japanese troops had crossed the Yellow River at several points between Tsinan and the sea, according to the Associated Press. These sources, not admitting Tsinan's fall, said Japanese guns on the north bank of the Yellow River were pouring shells into the city, setting fires and causing great destruction. Chinsee guns south of the river were said to be replying.

[Unverified Tsingtao reports said seven Japanese warships had appeared off that port, apparently to enforce the blockade announced by the Japanese navy yesterday. Tsingtao hitherto has been exempted from Japan's general blockade of China's coast.

[A Japanese fleet of 20 vessels, including several transport ships, was sighted 15 miles northeast of Macao, Portuguese-owned Chinese port, a steamer from Macao reported. Many airplanes were flying overhead, the vessel reported. Macao is 35 miles west of Hongkong and 70 miles south southeast of Canton. —Editor's note.]

Tsingtao lies on the southern coast of Shantung, at the mouth of Kiaochow Bay.

Hangchow Occupied.

Three American warships stood by in the harbor, ready to evacuate Americans. There are more than 1,000 foreigners in the former German-controlled port, including about 300 Americans.

More than 60 Americans have been evacuated or are ready to leave, but the remainder indicated their intention of staying until it was apparent there was no hope of avoiding hostilities.

Meanwhile the Japanese military spokesman here announced the complete occupation of Hangchow, important seacoast city about 100 miles south of Shanghai.

The Japanese advance apparently was driving southwest toward Chekiang and Kiangsi provinces, chasing retreating Chinese. Foreign observers believed the Japanese campaign in the south would involve a drive into the interior toward Nanchang, using Hangchow as a base.

Tide Turning, Says Chiang.

By the Associated Press.

Shanghai (Monday), Dec. 27.—Despite the rapid extension of Japanese conquests, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, leader of China's army and government, declared anew today his confidence in ultimate Chinese victory.

At his headquarters at an undisclosed place in the middle Yangtze Valley the Chinese leader told an Associated Press correspondent:

"Tell America to have complete confidence in us. The tide of battle is turning and victory eventually will be ours."

Diplomatic quarters were keenly interested in reports of imminent changes designed to foster closer Chinese-Russian relations, perhaps to increase the extent of Russian support of China.

New Envoy to Soviet.

Moscow dispatches said Tsiang Ting-fu, China's Ambassador, had left for home December 23 and was not expected to return. Shanghai diplomats heard he might be replaced either by Mme. Sun Yat-sen, the widow, or Dr. Sun Fo, the son of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, "father of the Chinese Republic."

The Soviet Union's new Ambassador to China, I. Luganets-Orelsky, arrived at Hankow after a long overland journey from Moscow.

Sun Yat-sen, before his death in 1925, relied heavily on Soviet aid in his fight to extend the sway of his Nationalist Party over all China.

Mme. Sun Yat-sen, a sister of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, long has been sympathetic to Soviet Russia.

Britain to Keep Ships Home.

London, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Great Britain "temporarily abandoned" tonight its tentative plan to send a section of its Mediterranean fleet to the Far East, after British diplomats studied the Japanese and American notes on the "Panay incident."

The firm reaction of the United States, together with its decision to regard the incident as closed, was received with relief in British circles, where it was agreed the results of the American-Japanese exchange would influence decisively British action.

If the Japanese reply to Britain's last strong note of protest over the shelling of two British gunboats, the Ladybird and Bee, proved as "adequate" as Tokyo's reply to the American protest, the British will regard the incident as closed, it was understood.

Chautemps Ends Strike Of Street Car Workers

Paris, Dec. 26 (AP).—Premier Camille Chautemps and his cabinet checked off one victory today as they worked to stem widespread sit-in strikes for wage and hour adjustments. Street car workers at Valenciennes returned to duty this morning. Elsewhere, the situation was unchanged although workers' and employers' delegates were conferring in most strikes with government arbitrators.

May Go to Russia

Associated Press Photo

MME. SUN YAT-SEN, widow of the "father of the Chinese Republic," who may be the new Chinese Ambassador to Soviet Russia. Observers saw a possibility of further Russian support for China in the move.

Terms of Peace To China to Be Mild, Says Saito

Will Surprise America, Envoy Writes; U. S. to Guard Guarantees.

The peace terms Japan will offer to China will be so mild Americans will be surprised, Japanese Ambassador Hirosi Saito said last night in an article written for a new magazine—Connecitcut Circle—the first issue of which will appear January 1.

Saito said that, while at the start of Japan's invasion of China American sympathy was with the Chinese, the "pendulum has gone too far to one side." He said:

"Japan's stand in the present conflict is becoming better understood in the United States. When peace comes between China and Japan—as all peace-loving persons must hope will be soon—there will be a clearer understanding. The terms of the settlement Japan will present to China will be moderate and will demonstrate that Japan has no aggressive designs.

Guarantees Watched.

"The terms, I think, will surprise Americans, and, being a people, who do not harbor ill-feeling, your pendulum of opinion will, I believe, at least approach the fair and normal perpendicular."

Meanwhile, the State Department looked to Japan to make good guarantees American lives and property would be protected in China war zones.

On Capitol Hill, Senator William E. Borah (Republican), of Idaho, said: "This would seem to close the incident—depending, of course, on whether these assurances have been made in good faith." Borah previously had expressed the view American interests in China can be protected and a course at the same time pursued which would avoid war.

American "ships and men should be withdrawn from the war zone" in the Far East, Senator Arthur Capper (Republican), of Kansas, said in a radio speech.

"American citizens in China have had sufficient time and sufficient warning to leave the danger zone under protection of American forces," Capper said.

Assails "Death Merchants."

"Also I wish to say that it is my opinion and belief that the foreign policies of any administration are as much a matter of public concern as are its domestic policies."

Capper declared there are "many selfish, exploitative interests engaged in the business of merchandizing death," adding:

"They hesitate at nothing in order to make sales. They have bribed, browbeaten, cajoled governments to take actions that would lead to war. They have started false rumors, have played up and propagandized incidents to inflame the passions of the people in order to get dividends."

Capper also reiterated his opinion "the neutrality act should have been invoked before now in relation to the Sino-Japanese war."

British Entrap 200 Arabs After 3-Day Battle in Galilee

Jerusalem, Dec. 26 (AP).—Rain-soaked British troops closed in from three directions today on a band of Arab terrorists responsible for three days of bloody Christmas fighting in the hills of Galilee.

The official casualty list showed 30 known dead in the three days of guerrilla warfare, although unofficial estimates put the total as high as 50. British Lieut. M. W. Mountain and Private J. S. Creaser were killed and three British soldiers were wounded. The other 28 known dead were Arabs.

The remnant of the terrorist gang, 200 strong, was pushing desperately toward the closely guarded Transjordan frontier. To entrap it, all roads were closed to private traffic throughout almost the whole northern district. Troops also were searching each village they entered.

British native police were guarding the Lebanese and Syrian borders as well, co-operating with 8,000 regulars of the British army and Royal Air Force who have borne the brunt of efforts to halt the terrorist war between Jews and Arabs.

Soviet Replaces Envoy To Norway in 'Purge'

Moscow, Dec. 26 (AP).—The appointment of V. A. Nikonoff as Soviet Minister to Norway was announced today. He succeeds Ignati Yakoubovitch, who was not mentioned in the announcement and was believed involved in the current "purge" of the Russian diplomatic service.

Secret Pledges To U. S. Hinted In Panay Case

Strong Guarantees Lacking in Notes Published Here and in Japan.

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tense relief over the tenor of the note and a general conviction the crisis was over.

But the Japanese public remained ignorant of the real seriousness of the crisis and of the lengths to which the government had gone to satisfy the United States.

The public has not been informed that the government has offered specific guarantees against recurrence of such an attack and has assured the United States that responsible officers have been "dealt with according to law."

Versions of Japan's note of December 24 published in the Japanese press omitted passages referring to such guarantees and assurances of punishment.

Japanese expressed belief the only question remaining was the amount of indemnity to be paid by Japan. Japan's previous notes had promised full amends on this point, and it was believed Tokyo would pay without discussion any statement of damages presented by the United States.

Official Japan's determination to take a rosy view of the empire's relations with other powers, including the United States, found expression in Emperor Hirohito's address from the throne at the ceremonial opening of the seventy-third session of the Diet (Parliament) today. The sovereign said:

"We feel greatly gratified to see that the relations between Japan and her treaty powers are growing in friendship and cordiality.

"Our officers and men (in China) are winning every battle and enhancing their military prestige both at home and abroad, while the nation behind the gun is solidly uniting in overcoming difficulties attending the current international situation. We are confident of attaining our ultimate objectives."

Rules Void Treaty Rights.

Shanghai (Monday), Dec. 27.—Japanese authorities today announced new rules and regulations for Japanese-occupied areas of China which apparently raised the vital question of the treaty rights of other foreign powers.

A Japanese Embassy spokesman said the rules, applying to persons entering or residing in such territory, were "applicable to all persons, including the nationals of third powers."

The strict regulations provided, among other things, a death penalty for commission of acts against Japan's armed forces.

The spokesman admitted enforcement of the measures would make Americans and other foreigners subject to Japanese military law.

He said foreign embassies had not been informed of the regulations which partially would withhold extra-territorial rights and privileges of other nations based on present treaties with China.

Under current treaty rights foreigners, except Russians and German, are subject only to the laws of their own nations.

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Leaguers Plan Own Art Show

Junior Group Prepares for Exhibition to Start Sunday.

Public Will Be Invited to See Paintings January 3-14.

By Elizabeth Ford.

With Washington growing more and more art-acute and learning how to pronounce Cezanne, Van Gogh, Renoir and Matisse all in one breath, the Junior League comes out with the announcement that it is planning to put on its own "show" beginning January 2 with a private viewing.

Although the exhibition is being sponsored by Contemporary Arts, of New York, it's the Junior Leaguers who are hammering the tacks in the wall at the Junior League Gallery and measuring bolts of wire. It seems they feel that if it's true that "an apple by Cezanne is worth a whole painting by Raphael," then that same apple is worth a little bit of their own time and trouble, too.

After the private showing January 2, the whole town will be invited to come around and take a look from January 3 through January 14.

Undaunted by the aftermath of Christmas seal licking, the committee is working like a brigade of beavers to make the affair a success. Headed by Mrs. David Brewer Karrick, chairman of arts, the committee is composed of Mrs. Philip Bonsal, Mrs. Metcalfe Walling, Mrs. Arthur van der Gracht and Mrs. Harry Woodring.

Mrs. Roosevelt To See Exhibit

Guests who have already accepted invitations to the preview opening are Mrs. Roosevelt, Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, jr., Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary of Labor; Mrs. Owen Roberts, Mrs. McCook Knox, Mrs. Harlan Fiske Stone (who only recently had her own one-woman show at the Corcoran) and Mrs. Dwight F. Davis.

Galley hours will be from 3 to 6.

However, before the Junior League's exhibition has a chance to get under way there are several things happening in town today to keep society pretty busy . . . particularly the debutantes.

For instance . . . Miss Dudley Gregory, daughter of Mrs. George D. Gregory, will be presented at a tea dance at the Sulgarve Club this afternoon. The affair which is being given for her by her aunt, Miss Marian Stevens, will be followed by a dinner at the Shoreham, given by Mrs. Gregory. The guest list at the Shoreham affair will be composed of the young ladies who are assisting Miss Gregory at the tea.

Another tea dance takes place also this afternoon with Miss Fanchon Aldrich as the debutante of the occasion. She is the niece of Representative and Mrs. Jesse Walcott.

Sixth Assembly 'Is Held Tonight

By evening the younger set will be girding itself for more festivities when the Sixth Washington Assembly storms the Mayflower Hotel. Receiving with Miss Helen Ray Hagner, sponsor of the assembly, will be Mrs. Merchant Mahoney, wife of the First Secretary of the Canadian Legation; Mrs. Charles H. Bradley, Mrs. Clarence Burton, Mrs. T. Perry Lippitt, Mrs. Stephen C. Rowan, Mrs. Edward Warren Sturdevant, Mrs. Charles Tilghman, Mrs. Lutz Wahl and Mrs. William Mark Conrad.

Then today is the day, of course, for the Christmas party at 1600 Pennsylvania avenue in honor of Little Sara Roosevelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, and William Donner Roosevelt, son of the former Mrs. Elliott Roosevelt, who is now Mrs. Curtin Winsor.

Engagements Draw Interest

Norwegian Attache to Wed Miss Alyce Sigueland, of Chicago.

Just about the time when it seems that Christmas and New Year's are holding down the center of the stage, along comes news of engagements and marriages to steal some of the spotlight.

The most recent and most important engagement announcement is that of Ditlef Knudsen, attache of the Norwegian Legation, to Miss Alyce Sigueland, of Chicago.

Miss Sigueland is the daughter of the late Col. Trygve A. Sigueland and Mrs. L. Sigueland.

As yet no date has been set for the wedding.

Another engagement, stealing more of the Yuletide interest, is that of Miss Betty Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schilling, of Lansdowne, Pa., to Hubbard Stowell Ruoff, of Camp Hill, Pa.

Mr. Ruoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Ruoff, formerly of Washington.

Both Miss Schilling and Mr. Ruoff are graduates of Bucknell University.

Marriages are also important events of the Christmas season. Yesterday at Annapolis, Miss Jean Shacks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shacks, became the bride of George Balterman, son of Mrs. Ray Balterman and the late Mr. Balterman, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. Balterman, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, is now in private business in New York City.

The couple, after a wedding trip, will reside in Jackson Heights, Long Island.

Getting Set for 1937's Zero Hour

Hessler Studio.

Mrs. Samuel A. Alexander telling her daughter, Sally, that if she listens for the bells to ring on December 31, she'll hear the brand-new year of 1938 come walking right in the window. Mrs. Alexander, wife of Dr. Alexander, makes her home at 4851 Indian lane, Wesley Heights.

About The Town

With Dudley Harmon.

IF YOU GET AROUND MUCH, you have no doubt been seeing a lot of Charles W. Heider during the holidays. Though his name may mean nothnig at all, it's ten to one that he has checked you in at more than one big dance, or announced you to your hostess at a tea or two. He knows who you are, even if you've never been officially introduced.

DUDLEY HARMON

For 25 years Mr. Heider has been working as announcer and list-checker at Capital parties. As the custodian of the list at all social affairs given by Mrs. Joseph Leiter, he has about the toughest job in Washington, as her list is the most rigid of all. To allow the wrong person to get by the Leiter door when she is giving a party would be nothing short of catastrophe.

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HAVING NOTICED Mr. Heider's friendly face at numerous parties, we ferreted him out the other day to get his views on social life here i nthe Capital. We found him just as cheery in everyday life as he is at parties.

"This party stuff is just a sideline with me," said Mr. H. "I don't need the money, because I have a regular job with the securities department of Hibbs & Co. I only do this because I love to go to parties."

Twenty-five years of looking on while others make merry have not caused Mr. Heider to become blase. He is having just as much fun at 4 o'clock in the morning as when he tingles with anticipation of the fun to come on the arrival of the first guest. His only worry concerns the problem of crashers.

Those there are, who, unbidden, have tried to walk into one of the sacrosanct Three Dances, most exclusive in Washington. Mr. Heider tries to deal first gently and firmly with these intruders, but on occasions when crashers are drunk, stubborn, or both, he quietly calls for the hostess or the social secretary running the party. Sometimes he has to make quick judgments in emergencies, as when, at a recent ball, two guests arrived who weren't on the list. Both were well-known to Mr. Heider, and in his own words, "I knew they weren't the crashing type." He allowed them to enter, which was fortunate, as later he found their names included in those invited to the dinner given before the dance. They could not come until later in the evening, and the hostess had forgotten to place their names on the other list.

In Mr. Heider's opinion, young people are, generally speaking, pretty well behaved about going to parties where they aren't invited. Crashing is no longer considered a smart thing to do.

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MR. HEIDER has a good memory for faces, but never depends on it in announcing guests. He makes them say their names. "If you get to count on your memory," he says, "you are apt to make careless mistakes." Unpronouncable foreigners Mr. Heider introduces by their title.

The most thrilling social event Mr. Heider has ever attended in official capacity during his entire career was the debut ball given for Helen Doherty, now Mrs. Theodore Wessels. Given at the low point of the depression, when breadlines were everywhere, elaborate plans for the lavish dance gave rise to so much talk that there were threats to bomb the Mayflower, where the great display was to be held. Cordons of police were thrown about the hotel, and Mr. Heider was terribly worried, but nothing happened.

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MR. HEIDER even has an ancestry—one which is more "old Washington" than that of many of his guests. His mother was a Wilson, he says, who was raised in an old homestead in Bethesda, Md., located on Wilson Lane, which was named for his grandfather. Mr. Heider is married, and to quote him again, "has two beautiful daughters, one a subdeb soon and the other in junior high school.

In addition to his work at the Three Dances, Mr. Heider also announces or checks the list at the Friday Evening Supper Club dances at the Sulgrave, parties sponsored by Mrs. Helen Ray Hagner, social secretary, and numerous purely private functions.

Breakfast Given For Miss Barrett

At a Christmas breakfast given yesterday by Miss Randolph Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dawson Richardson, of Fairfax, Va., Miss Rice Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barrett of Warrenton was guest of honor.

Miss Barrett, who is combining holiday festivities with her debut, will make her bow to society at a New Year Eve Ball to be given for her by her grandmother, Mrs. Baldwin Day Spillman, at the North Wales Cluo.

Guests at the breakfast in addition to Miss Barrett included Miss Fanchon Aldrich, Miss Agnes Young, Miss Betty Burton, the Misses Betty and Genevieve Marsh, Miss Nan Fox, Miss Billie Jruman, Miss Ann Barrett, Andy Brown, Kelsey Saint, George McCattee, William Claggett, Stewart Cureton, West Cureton, Reed Lear, and Stewart Smith.

Also Allan Swayze, Frank Ainsa, George Cooper, Robert Drew, Ensign Bucker Winfield, Teddy Pierce, James Smith and Tanner Kinnier.

New Members Honored By Women's City Club

The Women's City Club yesterday afternoon entertained at a tea in honor of new members with a group of children from Friendship House as special guests and entertainers.

Mrs. Thomas A. Sherman, chariman of the membership committee, received with Mrs. Ralph Couch. Mrs. Danzinger poured. Among the guests were Mrs. Albert Dodge, director of the club, and Mrs. William Lee Corbin, former president, who was accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie May Olin, director of music at Friendship House.

G. O. P. Affair Set for Jan. 15

Wives of Four Ex-Presidents Are Sponsors for Fete of Women's Club.

Headed by four former First Ladies, more than 300 prominent Republican women from all parts of the country are sponsoring the seventeenth luncheon of the Women's National Republican Club, to be held Saturday, January 15, at the Hotel Astor, in New York. The luncheon marks the seventeenth anniversary of the rounding of this club, which has a membership of more than 4,000.

Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, Mrs. Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, sr., and Mrs. William Howard Taft head the list of sponsors, which includes women from 48 States and Washington, D. C.

Speakers at the event will be Herbert Hoover, Mrs. Ruth Hanna Simms, the former United States Representative from Illinois, and Mr. George E. Sokolsky, author. Mrs. Henry R. Caraway will preside.

Mrs. William Henry Hays, first vice president of the club, is, for the third time, acting as chairman of the luncheon committee. Working with her are Mrs. Charlotte Farrar, vice chairman; Mrs. Ira A. Campbell, treasurer; Miss Helen K. Hazlehurst and Mrs. Donald L. Bigelow.

Since its organization in 1920, the membership of the Women's National Republican Club has steadily increased. At the time of its first meeting in 1921 its membership was 506; by 1924 its first headquarters had become inadequate, and in 1934, having outgrown its first clubhouse, the club moved into its new building opposite Rockefeller Center, where increased facilities have enabled it to expand its programs and its membership.

The national character of the organization is further reflected by the list of sponsors for the annual luncheon.

Among them are Mme. Cantacuzene, president of the League of Republican Women; Mrs. Arthur B. Claflin, Miss Alice J. Clapp, Mrs. Preston Davis, Miss Cynthia Davis, Mrs. G. W. Logan, Miss Obenauer, Mrs. Henry Alvah Strong, Mrs. William D. Vanamee, Mrs. Coffin Van Rensselaer and Mrs. James W. Wadsworth.

Mrs. Morgenthau Gives Tea for Her Sons on Thursday

Debutantes can add another party to their crowded calendars. Mrs. Morgenthau, wife of the Secretary of the Treasury, will be hostess at a tea dance Thursday afternoon when she entertains for her sons, Henry Morgenthau 3d and Robert Morris Morgenthau, and their friends among the deb set.

The boys are in town for Christmas vacation.

Joining the trio of Cabinet ladies who will receive for the first time this season on January 5, Mrs. Morgenthau will be at home for that day.

The Secretary and Mrs. Morgenthau, with their two sons and their daughter, Joan, spent Christmas at their farm in Fishkill, N. Y.

Writing Couple Puts Reception Before Wedding

Campbell—Short Nuptials at Toledo Reverse the Usual Order.

Some people get married in airplanes . . . Army and Navy nuptials generally feature the Lohengrin march down an aisle under crossed swords . . . but it takes the Fourth Estate to introduce an all-time precedent.

This innovation was featured last evening at the marriage of Miss Beth Campbell, Associated Press writer, and Joseph H. Short, jr., editor of Washington's Associated Press general staff, when the wedding reception took place before the wedding itself.

The bride has a sister, Miss Flora Campbell, who is appearing currently in a footlight role in the Broadway sector as leading lady for Alexander Kirkland in the play, "Many Mansions." Curtain schedules necessitated her making a quick flight to Toledo, Ohio, where the ceremony was solemnized, and an even quicker flight back to the waiting White Way, so it was decided to place the reception at the top of the program in order to allow her to have time to attend it was well as the marriage afterward.

The former Miss Campbell is the daughter of T. Bernard Campbell and the late Mrs. Campbell, of Tyler, Tex. Mr. Short is the son of Joseph H. Short and the late Mrs. Short, of Vicksburg, Miss.

Ceremony Is Late in Evening

The hour of the wedding was 10 o'clock in the evening, the ceremony being performed in the First Congregational Church. Dr. George Laughton officiated. He stood waiting at the fern and rose decorated altar as the bridal procession appeared to the traditional music of "Lohengrin," played by Mrs. J. M. Clark, of Maynardsville, Tenn., sister of the bridegroom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ivory satin gown made on princess lines with a long flowing train and her short veil was caught into a coronet of seed pearls. Her shower bouquet was of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Another sister of the bride, Mrs. Wesley Price Adams, was her matron of honor and chose a blue dress for the occasion. Her bouquet was of yellow roses. Miss Flora Campbell, maid of honor, was also in blue and wore a dark red hat. Her flowers were American beauty roses.

The best man was Jackson J. Campbell, brother of the bride and a student at Yale.

The reception which immediately preceded the wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Price Adams, of 2357 Scottwood avenue, Toledo.

Couple Now on Two Weeks' Trip

The couple left for a two-week wedding trip with destinations unrevealed, but they admitted that one of the places they would look in on would be New York and possibly "Many Mansions." The bride's going-away costume was a tailored black alpaca ensemble, with a pin stripe of royal blue, and black accessories.

On their return to Washington they will make their home at the Argonne Apartments.

The former Miss Campbell is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. Mr. Short is an alumnus of Virginia Military Institute.

Party Arranged By D.A.R. Group

A "three-ring" card party will start the new year for the Daughters of the American Revolution when the State Historical Committee entertains the District chapters both afternoon and evening on January 5.

The homes of Mrs. Lee R. Pennington, State historian, 12 Taylor street, Chevy Chase, Md.; Mrs. W. G. Carter, 16 Taylor street, and Mrs. Donald Earll, 5045 Reno road, will be the setting for this joint party being held in celebration of the beginning of the biggest project of the District D. A. R. for the year, the recording of the names of the signers of the Constitution in the "statesmen's transcept" of the National Cathedral.

It is expected that the architect's plan will be ready and the actual work of carving the names into the stone near the entrance built by the women of America will be started immediately after the first of the year.

The original plan called for a bronze plaque, to be placed in the crypt, but because Bishop James E. Freeman and the Cathedral trustees felt the importance of the memorial warranted a more promient place, it was decided to have the names incised into the stone of the edifice itself.

The dedication of the tablet will take place during the State conference in March. Mrs. William A. Becker, president general, has accepted the invitation of the State regent, Mrs. Charles Carroll Haig, to attend the ceremonies.

The card part , being sponsored by the State historic committee for the benefit of this project, will be held in the homes of three members throughout the afternoon and evening with reservation being made for either 2 p. m. or 8 p. m.

Mrs. Robert A. Bier, 3800 Harrison street, is general chairman.

Mary McCurdy Is Wed To Edward Christmas

Mary Jane McCurdy, of Kensington, Md., was married yesterday morning to Edward Christmas, of Marlboro, Md., race horse owner and trainer, in a ceremony performed in the First Christian Church of Rockville, Md., by the Rev. J. Lloyd Black.

A member of the District Bar, Mr. Christmas is a graduate of the University of Maryland, where he belonged to Sigma Nu fraternity. The bride, a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, claims the same alma mater.

The couple are spending two weeks in Florida before they return to make their home in Laurel, Md.

Married in Toledo

Harris & Ewing.

MRS. JOSEPH H. SHORT, Jr., the former Miss Beth Campbell, whose marriage took place last evening at the home of her sister in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Short, residents of Washington, will return from their wedding trip in two weeks to make their home at the Argonne Apartments.

NOTES OF SOCIETY

Official and Residential

Mme. Morawiecki, wife of the new French Ambassador to Cuba, accompanied by her son and daughter, is at the Dodge for a few days before going on to Havana.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Searles, of the Wardman Park Hotel, have as guests their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Moran, of South Bend, Ind., and their daughters, the Misses Betty and Patsy Moran, both of whom are art students at William and Mary College.

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Mrs. George H. Kuper, of New York City, is at the Shoreham for the holidays and expects to stay until after New Year's. While here she will see her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Horner Kuper, who were married at Thanksgiving and now make their home on Kalorama Road.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vinef are recent arrivals at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Crain left Thursday to spend a week with relatives and friends in Larchmont, N. Y., and also at Easthampton, Mass.

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Miss Willoughby Patton, of Leesburg, Va., sailed Thursday for Bermuda, where she will visit her grandmother, Mrs. Francis L. Patton, at Carberry Hill, Warwick.

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Count and Countess Giovanni Naselli are now at the Ritz-Carlton in New York.

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Mrs. James P. E. Scott, of Philadelphia, is in Washington for a ten-day visit and is at the Shoreham. Among the friends whom she will see while she is here are Miss Mae Simpson and Mrs. Alice M. Clary, of 2016 Wyoming avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Leslie and Miss R. Cochrane, of Westmount, Canada, accompanied by Mrs. H. Joyce, of Montreal, are spending the holidays at the Dodge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Rittenhouse, with their son, Martin H. Rittenhouse, jr., of Jenkintown, Pa., were at the Shoreham for the holiday week-end. They spent Christmas Day with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Dengler Rittenhouse, of Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Townsend Plans Luncheon After Musicale

Latin-American Diplomats Will Be Her Guests at Expansive Affair.

Mrs. Lawrence Townsend's musicale heads the list of today's social activities in the grand ballroom of the Mayflower Hotel. Not only is practically everybody turning out for the affair, but there will be scores of luncheon parties afterward.

One of the biggest luncheons will be given by Mrs. Townsend herself, who will be flanked on all sides by Latin-American diplomats.

The artists on the program will be Bidu Soyao, Brazilian star of the Metropolitan Opera Company, and Richard Crooks.

Although rehearsals may keep her busy during the morning, Lillian Emerson, who has an important role in "Spring Thaw," which opens at the National tonight and who is the daughter of Mrs. Townsend's friend, Mrs. Franklin S. Terry, of New York, is hoping to be present. Mrs. Terry, who is in town for her daughter's first appearance on the professional stage in Washington, will also be among those present at Mrs. Townsend's musical this morning. The latter will attend the National play in the evening—so from 11:15 in the morning until at least 11:15 tonight Mrs. Townsend will be "on the go."

Mrs. Joseph C. Byron, of Hagerstown, Md., will be guest of honor following the musical at a luncheon which is being given by Mrs. John Walker Holcombe.

600 Are Expected At McLean Dance

Entire Terrace Inclosed to Care for Guests.

With 300 persons on the guest list for her New Year's Eve dinner and twice that many scheduled to attend the dance afterward. Mrs. Evalyn Walsh McLean is having the entire front terrace at Friendship inclosed to provide for the party.

Inside the house a huge sign in lights will greet arrivals with "Happy New Year." Causing almost as much dazzle will be Mrs. McLean's Hope Diamond, which she promises to wear for the occasion.

The McLean New Year's Eve dance, which began 30 years ago as a children's dancing class celebration, has become the most elaborate and largest party of its kind south of Times Square.

It will be recalled, however, that during its career it suffered a lapse and that only last year it was revived as a celebration for Jock McLean's twenty-first birthday.

Way into 1938 will sound the music of Hal Kemp's Orchestra, which has been imported especially from Hollywood for the jamboree at Friendship. In addition to this Meyer Davis' Orchestra, led by Maestro Meyer himself will be there with bells, saxophones and drums.

During the evening, practically all of social Washington wlil find its way to the McLeans, even though they may have attended a fistful of other celebrations elsewhere.

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MARY HAWORTH'S MAIL

Her Husband, a "Good Man," Insists on Going to Staff Parties That Are Drunken Revels; What to Do?

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I have been married 13 years to a good man and have a young son. My husband has a key position where he is employed and quite often the staff gets together for parties. Both sexes drink and indulge entirely too freely, and often don't disperse until morning because they are too drunk to drive their cars home any sooner. I do not drink or smoke, I am not a prude. I love good, wholesome fun, but a night spent with a group that usually is silly and cock-eyed before midnight is boring and disgusting.

They don't understand why I refuse their drinks and cigarettes. I try not to make myself conspicuous by my abstinence, but they enjoy baiting me about it. I am called old-fashioned, prudish, and so on. I don't see why a person cannot be true to his ideals in any company, without inviting disparaging comment. When I go, my husband is uneasy because he fears I may say something to offend his associates. He has told me he refuses to accept any more invitations for the two of us. Yet he wouldn't refuse an invitation to their drinking parties to please me, although he knew before we married that I do not approve of drinking.

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My husband is a good mixer, one of those genial fellows that the ladies like on parties, and they sympathize with him for having such a "pain in the neck" for a wife. He assures me that he goes only to please them, on account of his position, but I know he enjoys himself immensely, as someone is always bound to tell me what a swell time he had without me. We fuss if I go, and so he tries to get out without my knowing just where he is going. But he isn't putting anything over on me. When he comes in at 4 a. m. I am supposed to take it and like it, and I do—apparently.

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Now the holidays are upon us and there will be a round of parties. I don't want to go, but my friends all tell me I should wake up and drink with them if I want to hold my husband. If it takes this to keep him, I am sure I don't intend to pay the price. Why cannot a person be true to his ideals in any crowd? I am against excessive drinking in women, and it is against my religious and moral principles to indulge. I want to keep right on setting a good example for my son, feeling if I can keep him from drinking I have given him a good heritage. What would you advise me?

PERPLEXED WIFE.

Short Sighted Procedure.

DEAR PERPLEXED WIFE: As a man who holds a "key position" with the firm which employs him, your husband is making a sorry mistake in participating in all-night drinking bouts with members of his staff. In casting his dignity to the winds, in "letting his hair down," night after night, with his confreres and subordinates, he is riding hard for a painful fall, from which he may not be able to pick himself up again very soon, if ever. Any person who holds a position of responsibility in the business world has an inescapable obligation to set an example of social decorum and workaday efficiency to his office associates. If he cannot, or will not do this, he is unfit for a position of leadership, no matter what special technical qualifications he may possess. And if his employers are persons of discernment, sooner or later he is going to lose his job.

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If your husband has any sound business or social sense at all, he knows this as well as I. He knows he does not have to "sweep up," so to speak; to stay until the last horn blows; to be sophomorically convivial, at rowdy staff parties, in order to keep the affectionate good will of his coworkers. If he wishes to keep that pleasantly impenetrable reserve which affords an executive the most effortless advantage over subordinates, he will absent himself from as many such carousals as he can. And if and when he has no choice but to go, he will conduct himself while there in a manner befitting a man of disciplined character and responsible position.

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The man in a key position who does not set his staff such an example is running counter to his confreres' expectations of him. Although superficially they may backslap him for being a swell fellow, deep in their hearts a doubt is registered as to whether he really is the man for the job. The man who is a "good scout" after hours, and "one of the boys" in the office, cannot possibly hold his staff up to the standard of workaday production that the less convivial pace-setter can.

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And it is a paradoxical but indisputable fact that while the average worker inclines to shirk when and as he can, nevertheless he gives his deepest respect and happiest obedience to the taskmaster who holds him, by example, and with just, impersonal, astute firmness, to maximum production; whereas he has little respect for, and yields a more recalcitrant obedience to, the man in the swivel chair who slights his own task and must, therefore, of necessity condone laxness in others.

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Since your future is bound up with your husband's professional progress or failure, you are thoroughly justified in taking a firm stand against his current, short-sighted frivoling. But I think you should argue your case from a practical, common-sense viewpoint, rather than make of it a moral issue. There is, indeed, a rather forbidding note of moral self-righteousness evident in your protest against the situation. And it may be that a certain smug Puritanism colors your whole personality and approach to life, so that your husband has been driven to a kind of revolt against home conditions and against the social life you champion and would have him embrace.

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But you've got to make some compromise if you hope to save the situation. "Happiness in love," says one psychologist, "is to be bought" only at the cost of unflagging watchfulness and assiduous mutual adjustment. No love is happy where one partner does all the adjusting and the other remains *an unbending rock, complete in his self-assurance of perfection and immovability.* Nagging and criticism are the easiest ways to undermine love

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You must compromise to the extent of taking your husband "for what he is and making the best of it . . ." In influencing him away from his down-hill association, you must talk seriously with him as his best friend, not fight with as an embittered, holier-than-thou antagonist. You must persuade him that your greatest concern—inspired by protective love—is for the maintenance of his professional standing, his health, and the saneness of his social outlook. You must yield him the right to some social life lived along his own lines, and urge him to make his own home the base and the center of his social interchange. You must restrain your all-too-evident impulse to pronounce harsh judgment upon his friends; you must make the concession of receiving them graciously in your home; you must make him feel at ease in dispensing the kind of hospitality he would like to offer.

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As I have said, it would be a mistake to pattern your party conduct after that of hard drinking persons. It is enough for you to be gracious, kindly and non-evangelical in your social manner. I believe, however, you should make the holiday rounds of parties at your husband's side, reserving only the right to excuse yourself courteously and go home alone, if necessary, when you find the parties getting "boring and disgusting." You can plead a headache, or an early morning engagement, urge your husband to stay, thank your hosts for a pleasant party, call a taxicab, and get out. And neither then nor later should you act in an aggrieved or accusatory manner, either toward your hosts, the guests or your husband. Your withdrawal should be dictated simply by a live-and-let-live philosophy.

M. H.

Start 1938 With a Smart New Silhouette

Ideal foundations for any of the current formal evening gowns. At left a wisp of a garment in the new "power lastex." At right, a model in diamond-patterned lastex whose panels fore and aft give smooth lines to plump silhouettes. Note the effective uplift lines of bra, long torso and slightly accented waistline in each garment.

Menus For Today

BREAKFAST.

Grapefruit juice
Dry cereal top milk
Broiled Canadian Bacon
Buttered raisin toast
Coffee (Milk for children)

LUNCH.

Shirred eggs served with broiled bacon and oysters
Muffins Jelly
Apple sauce cake

DINNER.

Tomato juice cocktail
Stuffed Pork chops
Mashed potatoes
Asparagus salad
Butterscotch pudding
Uncooked fruit cake

STUFFED PORK CHOPS

4 thick pork chops
¼ teaspoon of salt
Apple bread crumb stuffing.

Slit the thick pork chops through the center and sprinkle with salt. Prepare the stuffing by blending 1 cup of stale bread crumbs with ½ cup of apples. Add 4 tablespoons of fat, salt and pepper, and enough hot water to moisten. Fill the chops with the stuffing, fasten with toothpicks, sear in a hot frying pan. Bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes.

Designer to Seek Wholesale Trade

Elizabeth Hawes, one of a small group of American designers who have been challenging the style supremacy of Paris, will enter the wholesale dress manufacture field this spring. Miss Hawes, who served her apprenticeship in the Paris haute coutoure salons and established her own smart shop in New York in the teeth of the depression, only to expand in 1933, when the economic picture was blackest, is again creating an innovation by her decision to go into the wholesale business.

It will be the first time, according to reports, that an American whose retail trade is based exclusively on her own design has made women's clothes on a scale large enough so taht her dresses will be available to women throughout the country. The new Hawes clothes will be cut and draped separately, only differing from custom-made versions in that they will be cut to sizes instead of individual fitting. They will be available to the public next fall.

The 1938 Figure Will Depend On New-Style Foundations

With the social season in full swing, The Post Fashion Editor is discussing evening attire in a series of stories, of which the following is the first.

By Ethel Ehlen,
The Post's Fashion Editor.

A NEW YEAR—a new figure. This is an excellent resolution for 1938. With the latest foundations, which offer attractive garments in comfortable figure-controlling creations, it should not be difficult to keep this promise to yourself. With each new collection of all-in-one foundations or the girdle-and-bra combinations, the garments which were quaintly called "corsets" in the old days are becoming more and more wearable and do wonderful things for the figure.

While there are numerous silhouettes, it is imperative that underneath them all there should be a semblance of slenderness, accented by flowing lines and graceful curves. The figure for 1938 is womanly, at the same time giving the impression of youthful vivacity; in other words, a long torso, round uplifted bustline, slightly concave waistline, and no unseemly bulges anywhere. According to designers, hips again will be in the picture, but not excessive, and waistlines will be more defined than they have been in years. Whether you are as slim as the proverbial reed or have a figure inclined toward plumpness, there are foundations to suit each individual idiosyncrasy—to give you the best lines for your type.

The new clothes for cruise and resort wear, which are arriving now in Washington stores and which are forerunners of what to expect for spring, cannot be worn with chic effect over last year's foundations or girdles. The one-piece affairs shown above were primarily designed for evening wear, but may be worn with daytime clothes as well. With tailored suits, which will be much in evidence this spring, a new, high-built girdle or pantie-girdle topped with new matching bra, is the correct idea.

The GENTLER SEX

By Malvina Lindsay.

Family Dinner

"I never tasted such dressing in ALL my life, Maude—Junior! Don't set your China clipper in Uncle Joe's butter—it's so much better than that sickening chestnut dressing everybody has . . . This IS chestnut! . . . Oh, it was oyster dressing I meant. I'm crazy about chestnut dressing . . .

"What, Cousin Archie? . . . You don't think I'm crazy? . . . You think what? . . . Now, now Archie! I'm afraid you've had too many eggnogs . . . What did you say, Uncle Eph? . . . Oh, it was just Cousin Archie kidding . . . No, no, KIDDING . . . You know, acting funny.

"Maude, you really oughtn't to have gone to all this trouble. After all, it's just being together that counts . . . What MARVELOUS rolls! I really oughtn't to eat hot bread, but after all—Junior! Mickey Mouse can't eat gravy! George, I WISH you would see what he's doing! Your father'll send you away from the table if you don't behave.

"Well, Uncle Eph, was Santa Claus good to you? . . . No, SANTA . . . No, not Maude! Santa? Why Uncle Eph, Maude is TOO good to you . . . George! Are you taking another roll? You know what the doctor told you! You know I just said to George this morning, 'Now we've both got to exercise some self-control today' . . . What was that, Cousin Archie? . . . You don't believe in self-control? . . . T-ch! T-ch! You ought to be ashamed!

"Well, I just said to George, 'Now I'm going to eat just a little bit of everything and stop right there" —No, Junior, we're not ready for dessert yet. Finish your nice sweet potatoes with the pretty marshmallows . . .

"George, are you taking MORE turkey? . . . Well, you know what the doctor said! . . . No, I couldn't touch another roll . . . What was that, Sadie? . . . You will if I will? . . . Well, just one to finish up this jelly.

"Well, Aunt Nannie, it must seem funny to have Marjorie married and gone . . . What, Uncle Eph? . . . No, I said 'married' . . . No, not 'buried.' MARRIED . . . Anyway, it's nice to have Alice still with you. I remember I said last year, I bet Alice was married and gone by another Christmas and here she is—Junior! Where are you going? No, you cannot bring your movie projector to the table. George, will you please make him behave?

"Why, Maude, we aren't going to have salad, too! I don't know where on earth I'll put it! . . . What was that, Cousin Archie? . . . You're going to get Alice a beau? . . . How nice! . . . Uncle Eph? . . . I'll ask him. Archie wants to know why you don't get married, Uncle Eph? . . . . No, no. MARRIED . . . no thanks, no more olives . . . well, maybe just a little one.

"Mabel, why didn't Grace come? . . . Oh, that's so! I had forgotten. How long will she have to stay in Reno? . . . Well, it was all certainly too bad—Junior, please don't play with your salad—but I suppose it's just one of those things . . . What, Uncle Eph? . . . No, Grace is in Reno . . . No. RENO, Reno, Vev . . . Oh, she's just there on a little Christmas visit.

"What about misteltoe, Cousin Archie? . . . You would ask that . . . Play what? . . . Postoffice? . . . T-ch! T-ch! Shame on you! . . . Say, Archie wants us all to play postoffice after dinner . . . Maude, what a MARVELOUS pudding! See the pretty flame, Junior . . . Oh, wait! Wait, Archie! Don't blow it out! . . . You want to save the brandy? . . . Shame on you! . . . Sit down, Junior. You can have a piece in a minute.

"You know, Mabel, this reminds me of that last Christmas at school? . . . How long ago was that, anyway? Let's see—five, ten . . . No, Uncle Eph, I didn't want any jelly. I was just trying to figure our ages . . . no, the AGES . . . You're 81? . . . Oh, you will be in January!

"Give George a small helping of the pudding, Maude. He'll simply lie awake all night . . . What, Uncle Eph? . . . Archie's 43? Oh, yes . . . No, Junior, you CANNOT leave the table . . . Well, all right then, but don't touch the Christmas tree!

"What was that, Cousin Archie? . . . You helped an old woman home with her parcels? . . . Oh, it wasn't an OLD woman? . . . A sweet little mother? . . . With twins? . . . At home? . . . Oh, I see. What, Uncle Eph? . . . Alice is 29 . . . Oh, yes . . . Maude's 40-what? . . .

"No, Maude, I can't touch another thing . . . Yes, let's do sit here and drink our coffee. Junior, PLEASE go in the other room with your father . . . Archie, watch out for that poinsettia! . . . What? . . . Oh, yes, we'll all be in to play postoffice . . . Yes, in a minute.

"Honestly, Maude, that was the most MARVELOUS dinner. Did you ever see anything like the way the men ate . . . No, not another bite! . . . Well, I will take just one stuffed date . . . Junior, PLEASE go back with the men. No, no candy . . . Say, what is that funny looking kind? . . . Well, I'll try just a teeny-weeny piece . . . We-l-l, maybe half a cup . . . To wash down this candy. You know I was absolutely ashamed of the way George ate . . . No, no, I simply couldn't . . . No, not a thing . . . Well, maybe I will take just one pecan to get the sweet taste out of my mouth."

A WOMAN'S NEW YORK

By Alice Hughes

THE DAYS just before Christmas, when the town is writhing in the final throes of its buying madness, and Mother is frantically shooing Junior away from the hall closet, is traditionally the city's lowest ebb in the entertainment line, saving only Holy Week.

ALICE HUGHES.

From December 20 on our herd of theaters relax — the shows go on, but the customers don't. The men at the boxoffice windows sit back and catch up on their manicuring or else adjourn to a nearby pub for a dipper of ale and a game of pinochle. And yet the newest of our big indoor ice shows chose this darkest hour to come to Madison Square Garden with a company of 50 twirlers and gliders—and the fact that it did astounding business on the enchanted ice shows you just how skate-mad our citizens are at the moment!

This daring show calls itself the "Ice Follies of 1938" and prides itself on the fact that all but two of its performers are North American natives. Its stars are Bess Erhardt, Shipstad, Karl Schafer's American that 20-year-old beauty, and Roy rival, supported by all sorts of grace, speed and comedy. Yet skating history repeated itself on the Garden ice last week. Again the show was stolen by one of the troupe. Just as the cunning Simpson Sisters from Banff took the spotlight from Chafer and Maribel Vinson in the recent "Gay Blades," a cute trick named Lois Dworshak from Duluth deftly snitched the public fancy from the stars of "Ice Follies." The crowd rose to the modern jazz-skating of young Lois, a brilliant performer who could do the shag and the Suzi-Q on her runners if she chose. She didn't however.

So the metrop has gone fairly insane over its second big skate fiesta. Little Sonja Henie comes in the New Year, and then the fans will go stark mad!

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GIRL ABOUT TOWN—Well, it's precisely as I predicted and feared! That band is here again—that little six-piece brass affair from German Yorkville, doing its best to toot the holiday spirit into my windows, and making out all right. As I tap this off, it is attacking "O Tannenbaum," and before the next period it will lunge into "Stille Nacht." It is all very sweet and Christmassy, with hardly a sour note, but if you think "O Tannenbaum" strictly via brass is a big help to literary composition, you are in grievous error! . . .

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The holiday season has been rounded out by one of the really "important" weddings of the winter, the happy mating of pretty Barbara Field, daughter of the present Marshall Field, and young Tony Bliss, of our village. It was a regular Fifth Avenue wedding, with all the trimmings, held at the swanky Church of the Heavenly Rest . . . .

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Fighting my way through the Waldorf lobby the other day, I met two girls from Dayton, Ohio, Miriam Rosenthal and Thirza Grant Reynolds, who told me they had just been apponted special Ohio representatives of that famous Park Avenue inn. They are also promoting a 10-piano recital by Dayton artists at Carnegie Hall sometime in February. Those two Buckeye lasses will have a busy winter! . . .

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I don't like to intrude even a tiny note of glumness into this gala period, but I've just heard from Edith Christenson, secretary of the Chorus Equity Association, that over 3,000 chorus girls are jobless in town right now! Hardly any musical shows, you know. Edith tells me that 1,000 chorines recently answered a call for 20 girls! Broadway, with its big heart pulsing, is rallying round to do what it can for the girls . . .

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Today's HEALTH TALK

by Logan Clendening, M. D.

Credit for Ether.

NOT LONG AGO the Governor of Georgia made the front pages of the newspapers by banning a textbook which gave the credit for the first administration of ether for a surgical operation to a Boston dentist, Dr. W. T. G. Morton. He said that it should go to Dr. Crawford W. Long, of Georgia.

He was entirely correct. That has been acknowledged by medical historians for a long time. But when I arrived in New York a few days ago I found that a heated controversy on the subject was being carried on in the correspondence pages of one of the leading papers. So I decided to make a sentimental journey, and today I find myself in Jefferson, Ga.

Jefferson is centered around a town square, or, rather, a town circle. In the center is a grass plot on which stand two monuments, one to the soldier dead and the other in memory of Dr. Long.

On one face of the shaft is this inscription:

"In memory of Dr. Crawford W. Long, the first discoverer of anesthesia. The great benefactor to the human race. Born Danielsville, Madison County, Georgia, November 1, 1815. Died Athens, Georgia, June 18, 1878."

On another face is this inscription:

"Sulphur ether anesthesia was discovered by Dr. Crawford W. Long on March 30, 1842, at Jefferson, Georgia, and administered to James M. Venable for the removal of a tumour."

The story is that Dr. Long settled in Jefferson as a young practitioner and also opened a drug store. One day a traveling show came along, the principal feature of entertainment being the administration of laughing gases to volunteers from the audience. The showman would invite the young fellows up onto the stage and then have them inhale nitrous oxide, and the audience laughed at their capers under its influence.

After the show had gone its way, the gay blades of the town wanted to repeat the experiment, and applied to Dr. Long for the gas. He said he would give them something better, and furnished them with ether. They had regular ether frolics, and while under the influence of this intoxication, Dr. Long noticed, they would bump their shins and otherwise bruise themselves without experiencing any pain. He asked them about it afterward, and they could not remember any injuries.

He conceived the idea that here was a method of preventing the pain of surgical operation, and persuaded Mr. Venable, who had some small tumors on his neck, to try it. The tumors were removed under the influence of ether and no pain was felt.

The house where this historic experiment was performed no longer stands, but on the site is an appropriate bronze tablet.

The Boston dentist discovered the anesthetic properties of ether independently and gave it first in 1846 in Boston. To his credit is the fact that this event marked the beginning of its general use throughout the world.

Square and V Necklines On Afternoon Frocks

Paris (U.P.).—Square and V necklines for afternoon are new touches in the Molyneux collection. One frock, worn with a loose-cut, collarless mink coat, is designed with draped V neckline and a straight skirt. A color accent is seen in a flower arrangement of bronze, yellow and reddish brown tones on the forward-tilting hat worn with the ensemble.

Sequins are introduced at Molyneux in a solid mass for a full-skirted, ankle-length blue evening gown, trimmed with a single deep red flower at the waist. They are used in black for tiny pockets and neckline trim on a black wool crepe frock and form a matching fez-type hat for that costume.

Expert Gives Tips On How to Appear Before the Camera

New York (AP).—When you're being photographed, show your most ladylike self to the lens, says Dorothy Wilding, official English court photographer.

Miss Wilding, who has given pointers to the King and Queen of England on how to behave before the camera, offers these helps:

Use very little rouge; an overdose will photograph like a couple of black spots. Use face powder at least one or two shades darker than your normal powder. Put on about half your normal quantity of lipstick, and fluff it over with powder to soften the red.

Don't have your hair done the day you're photographed—you'll look "skinned." Have it done a day or so in advance, then comb it to form a frame for your face.

Never wear pure white. Pale pinks and pastels are best.

For head and shoulder portraits, never wear jewelry, though bracelets are good, when the hands show, to break that "naked look." A fur thrown around the shoulders is recommended for an elderly woman or one inclined to plumpness.

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YOUR FIGURE, SIR!

Exercise Keeps Hardy Dictator Mussolini in Perfect Health.

By Ida Jean Kain.

WHATEVER THE average man thinks of Mussolini's international policy, there is only admiration for the amazing powers of endurance displayed by fascism's iron man. After nearly 15 years on a job at which he has worked from 10 to 12 hours a day, Mussolini, at the age of 55, is in perfect health. During all those years he has not missed a single day from illness!

How does he do it? Obviously, the Italian dictator inherited a strong constitution, but he has taken care of it. His life is regulated to obviate the slightest waste of energy or time. Unlike the average man, he pays considerable attention to his diet. Contrary to what you might expect of a dictator, Mussolini does not dine on sumptuous, heavy meals. He likes simple peasant dishes and eats quantities of fresh fruits and vegetables. He never overeats. He does not drink hard liquor, believing it to impair health and efficiency, and has not smoked for 20 years.

Exercises Every Day.

The activity program of Mussolini offers another decided contrast to the life of the average executive. He exercises daily for 30 minutes, and the benefits of this program may be the reason he has sponsored mass calisthenics. He is a great sportsman—not a spectator, but a participant. His recreation is chiefly derived from such invigorating activities as hiking, horseback riding, swimming and skiing.

Despite the strain and long hours of his office, Mussolini is never troubled with insomnia, and goes to sleep the minute he hits the pillow. This is due partly to his adequate exercise program and partly to the regularity of his sleeping hours. He retires regularly at 11 o'clock and sleeps from seven to eight hours.

The average American would not adhere to such a rigid program . . . He lacks the motivation of a dictator, and perhaps it is just as well. The business executive, however, recognizes that he is not working and living up to his full capacity and is apt to be mildly concerned about it. The business man could not get along without organization in his office, and he would profit by putting his health habits on an efficiency basis.

Such a program should begin with a visit to your doctor for a thorough going-over. There is nothing formidable about it. Find out if any slight trouble is making its inroads. There are means of alleviating degenerative conditions.

More than likely, several minor factors are responsible for your unproductive days. The chances are that, as a rule, you get up late in the morning, swallow your coffee and rush off to the office. At noon you bolt your lunch and get right back to work. Then, at dinner, you overeat and in the evening you sit around.

Oversleeping is a sign of inadequate rest rather than laziness, and you know what to do about that. You should get up in time to allow from 20 to 30 minutes for a breakfast which provides at least one-third of your day's food requirements. Then, to make this morning program complete, you should walk in the fresh air for 15 to 30 minutes before beginning the day's work. Lunch can well be your lightest meal, as there is often too little time for it. Also, a heavy meal interferes with thinking. Make dinner a leisurely, satisfying meal, but do not let it represent more than one-half your total calories intake for the day. Eat more at breakfast and a little less at dinner.

The average office worker gets practically no exercise. After eight hours at a sedentary job you should participate in some type of physical activity such as sports or walking, which will insure a muscular balance for your mental work.

Il Duce Does Setting-up Work Every Day and Eats Simply.

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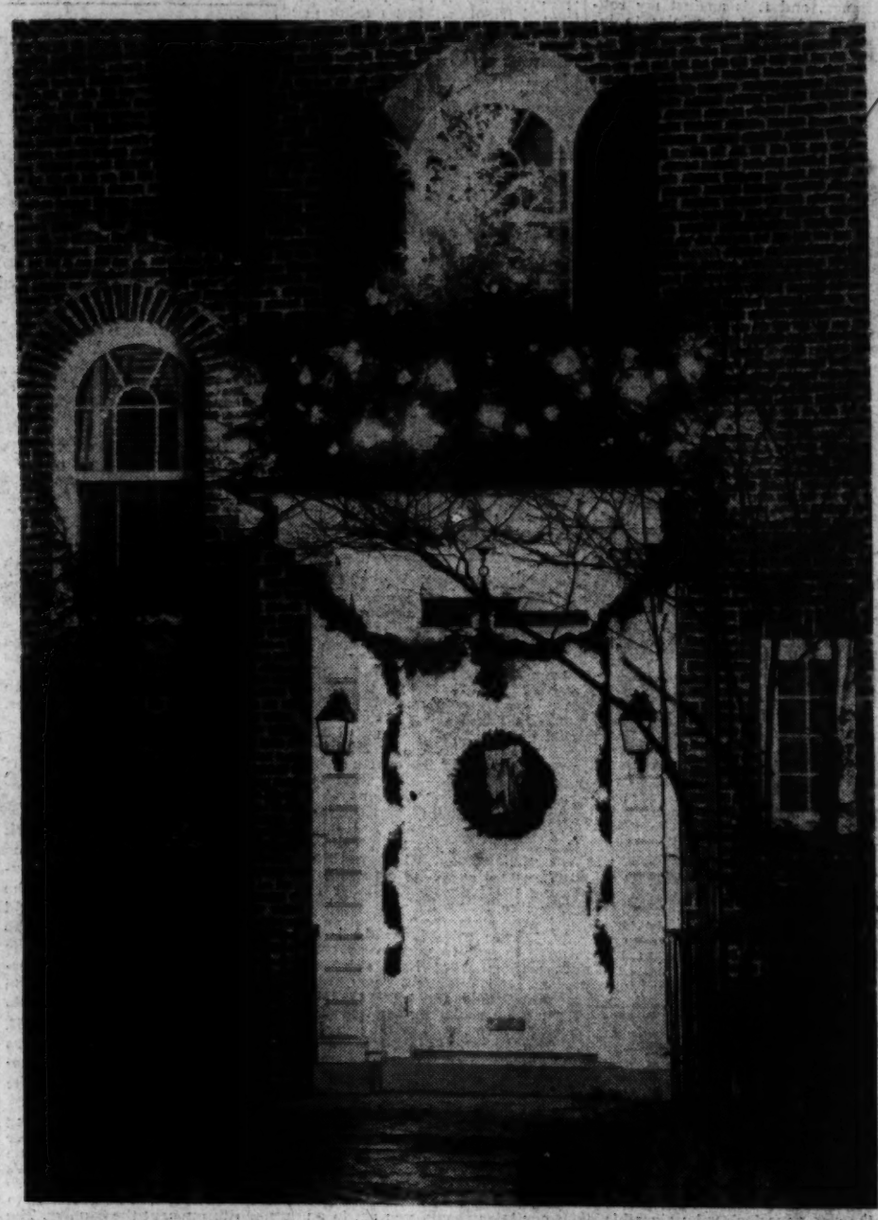
Santa's Candles Bring a Gracious Glow to the Nation's Capital

The Post is the only daily morning paper in Washington with A. P. WIREPHOTO Service.

Lights behind pillars greeted Saint Nick at the hospitable home at 4932 Hillbrook Lane and elsewhere in the suburbs.

Against a velvet background of night this home at 1387 Locust street northwest also blazed a welcoming message.



Reindeer pranced over doorway at 7755 Sixteenth street northwest (above, left) and again lights framed a glowing doorway at 4926 Hillbrook Lane (above, right).

Post Staff Photos—by Del Vecchio.

Holiday cheer was reflected outside as well as within at 5335 Nebraska avenue northwest.

Lighted trees spoke the age-old story to the passerby at 3001 Albemarle street northwest.

Harlan MILLER Over the Coffee

If you are worried that even cautious, calm Cordell Hull may get us into a war, relax . . . He can look out a State Department window and see the Society for the Prevention of War offices across the street, should he ever lose his temper—which is unlikely, as he seems the most temperate diplomat I've ever seen.

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And in the next block he passes every day, on his way back and forth between his office and his suite at the Carlton Hotel, the headquarters of the American Peace Society . . .

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Somehow the false impression is abroad in the land that Congressmen get free hair cuts at the barber shop in the basement of the Capitol . . . Actually, they have to pay 35 cents a haircut, even for a trim . . . and they want the world to know it.

"—never see the Emperor."

Also, a mildly indignant Member from Texas wants me to make it clear that Representatives and Senators pay the Federal income tax, and that it amounts to several hundred dollars even for the poorer members.

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When delicate relations between Japan and our country are being volleyed back and forth, one of the more conspicuous persons at the White House and the State Department press conferences is an amiable and bright little Japanese correspondent who turns a bland face toward the President and Secretary Hull.

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The American scribes accord him full diplomatic immunities, and treat him pretty much as one of the boys . . . They seldom argue with him, or ask embarrassing questions, though some of them wonder occasionally how often American correspondents in Tokyo are privileged to see and question Emperor Hirohito, the Son of Heaven. (Come to think, I've never heard the Japanese journalist ask any questions.)

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Only once have I heard him embroiled in a controversy . . . It was with a big husky American journalist, who was insisting that the Japanese aviators must have seen the American flag painted on the deck of the gunboat Panay . . . All in all, he doesn't look nor act much like a warlord.

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Recently Charlie Michelson got worked up enough about a newspaper poll which showed that the Republicans might win back 46 seats in the House next year that he issued a blistering handout on the whole subject of polls . . . It was enough to show that Charlie was a little worried.

"—the capricious voter."

What really worries the Democrats is that enough of the middle-of-the-road liberals, who have been taking a pretty sharp pushing around from the New Dealers lately, might swing back to the Republican side to make a difference.

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They'd like to see (if it could be obtained quietly) a poll showing the present state of mind of the marginal voters who win elections by shifting from one side to the other . . . This would include such voters as (1) those who voted for Al Smith in '28 and Hoover in '32; (2) those who voted fro Hoover in '28 and Roosevelt in '32; (3) those who voted for Hoover in '32 and Roosevelt in '36; (4) those who voted for Roosevelt in '32 and Landon in '36. The "capricious" voters who wear no party's halter.

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Potomac folderol: The Presidential Roosevelts now vote in five different States—Massachusetts, New York, Virginia, Texas and Washington—every quarter of the country.

The tennis net is still up on the White House tennis court.

About one Congressman out of three takes a regular workout at the House gym.

Pat Hurley, the Hoover Secretary of War and very, very Republican, owns the WPA headquarters building in Washington whence Harry Hopkins sends out relief checks.

Christmas Business Slumps at Winchester

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 26.—A decrease of from 10 to 15 per cent in holiday business was reported today by Winchester business men, practically all firms experiencing a decrease compared to a year ago.

There were some exceptions, however, the five and ten cent stores, flower shops and gift shops reporting gains.

B. & O. Revenues Are Under Year Ago

Baltimore, Dec. 26.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co. reports net railway operating income in November of $898,327, which compares with $2,968,701 for the same month last year. Railway operating revenues totaled $11,748,715, of which freight revenues accounted for 09.-977,297 of the total. For the 11 months ended November 30 net railway operating income was $24.-206,649, a decrease of $3,365,304 from the corresponding period last year.

Plan Outlined For Merchant Fleet School

Wiley Suggests Two Islands Near N. Y. for Base.

Editorial Asks Auxiliary Ships for Use of Navy.

Detailed recommendations for a Government training school to produce seamen for the American merchant marine have been drafted by Rear Admiral H. A. Wiley, retired, of the United States Marine Commission, it was disclosed last night.

His proposals for establishment of the proposed school on two islands in New York Harbor also include suggestion that contracts be drawn whereby a specific number of the unlicensed members of the crew of every Government-subsidized merchant ship must be taken from graduates of the school, nominated by the Maritime Commission.

Coincident with revelation of Admiral Wiley's proposals was appearance yesterday of an editorial by N. M. Hubbard, jr., president of the Navy League of the United States, in the league organ, Sea Power, urging early action by Congress toward construction of a fleet of tankers and cargo vessels designed for quick conversion into naval auxiliaries.

Urges 30 Tankers.

Attributing the need for such action, in considerable part, to maritime labor troubles, the editorial continued:

"Word conditions make imperative that not less than 30 18-knott tankers and cargo ships should be available as naval auxiliaries at the earliest possible moment. These ships should be built with reference to those particular uses, upon specifications drawn up by the Navy Department. Upon completion they should be turned over to the Navy and manned by Naval Reserve officers and Naval Reserve crews with authority to the Navy to charter the tankers so officered and manned, and put the cargo ships in service on foreign trade routes to be selected and assigned by the Maritime commission. They should be at all times under the direction of the chief of naval operations of the United States Navy and subject to instant call to naval auxiliary service."

Proposal Outlined.

Under Wiley's plans, three ships would be placed at disposal of the training station on Hoffman and Swinburne islands in New York Harbor. The station would be operated by the Coast Guard. Wiley proposes a Government-owned ship of the type of the 7,000-ton Edgefield be reconditioned for use as a training ship. A reconditioned Coast Guard patrol boat and the sailing vessel, Tusitala, offered as a gift by James A. Farrell, would complete the fleet.

Hoffman Island, owned by the Treasury and formerly used by the quarantine service, has 15 buildings on it, which could be made suitable for the school at a rehabilitation cost of $100,000.

The course of training would cover 12 months, with 500 recruits, aged 18 to 23, enlisted for each annual schooling.

This general plan was one of the many items recommended by the American Merchant Marine. Union labor leaders were critical although the commission saw no reason why the school graduates should not fit into unions.

Urges Gas Defense.

The problem of preparing for passive defense of the civil population against gas attacks from airplanes is described as one pressing for solution in an atricle by Lieut. Col. Augustin M. Prentiss, Army chemical warfare expert, to be published today in Army Ordnance, the publication of the Army Ordnance Association.

Col. Prentiss said for "collective protection" it is necessary to provide "an inclosed space from which the outside air is excluded by maintaining within the space a slight superatmospheric pressure by means of purified air pumped in through a chemical filter."

Ministerial Society For Berkeley Elects

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Martinsburg, W. Va., Dec. 26.—The Rev. Carl W. Hiser, pastor of the United Brethren churches at Inwood and Pikeside, this county, was elected president of the South Berkeley Ministerial Association at the session yesterday.

The Rev. H. M. Amoss, Methodist pastor at Bunker Hill and Gerardstown, was named vice president. The council voted to conduct the Leadership Training School at Inwood in 1938, the last two weeks in February.

Cumberland Templars Hold Yuletide Service

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—The program of the Christmas observance of Antioch Commandery, Knights Templar, today at Masonic Temple, was conducted by Eminent Commander Alvan O. Cook, assisted by officers of the commandery. The Rev. Edgar W. Beckett, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Frostburg, spoke on "Hear the Angels Sing."

A past commander's gold jewel was presented to Junior Past Commander Kinsey A. Wolfe.

Woman Falls Dead.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 26.—Mrs. R. G. Chapin, who four days ago moved into a new apartment house she had built, fell dead yesterday in a local restaurant following a heart attack. She was found in a dying condition in a rest room and died before the ambulance arrived.

Lady Astor Tells Invalids They Are 'Just Lazy'

Post Staff Photos.

Three views of Lady Nancy Langhorne Astor, only American-born woman member of the British House of Commons, on a visit yesterday to her brother, Col. William H. Langhorne, who is ill in a Charlottesville, Va., hospital, "You're not sick," she shouted to patients in one of the wards, "you're just lazy."

Lady Astor Makes Quick Trip To Scenes of Her Childhood

Calls on Brother at Sanatorium, Then Motors to Charlottesville for Dinner; Exhibits Low Opinion of American Press.

By Jean Brownell.

Charlottesville, Dec. 26.—Lady Nancy Astor, member of Parliament, social worker and wit, whirled into the scene of her childhood today and whirled out again a few hours later, leaving a wake of wisecracks at which Charlottesville's townspeople still are gasping.

The object of her surprise visit, made en route to a vacation with Lord Astor in Florida, was a two-hour chat with her brother, Col. William H. Langhorne, a patient at Blue Ridge Sanatorium. She found him "much improved" and left the sanatorium in high spirits.

"You're not sick; you're just lazy," she shouted up to one of the wards as she walked away. "What you all need is a good kicking." When the patients replied with laughter, she turned to her companion, Mrs. Gordon Smith, of nearby Greenwood, and added: "I'm serious. If you're nice to them, you have them on your hands forever."

(Two years ago Lady Astor gave the sanatorium a radio system.)

From the Blue Ridge, the viscountess drove with Mrs. Smith to Charlottesville. After dinner at the Monticello Hotel she officiated at an informal conference, at which she expressed her low opinion of the American press. "Any reforms you get through here you manage in spite of the newspapers, not because of them," she insisted.

After two or three weeks in Florida, the visitors will return to Charlottesville for a stay at Mirador, the old Langhorne estate in which she was born. They are due back in London February 1.

Lady Astor refused to commit herself on any international issue, but had plenty to say on her favorite subject—social work. "One of the world's biggest problems today, particularly in rich countries like America, is malnutrition," she believes.

She blames poverty, ignorance and high tariff barriers for the situation.

As founder of the British nursery school movement, she couldn't resist putting in a few words about the preschool child. "From the age of 2, when the child begins to move around, to the age of 7, when England compels him to go to school, he can get into a lot of trouble in this mechanical world of ours. The answer to the preschool problem is the nursery school."

Under the British system, the nursery schools charge a small tuition—"because human nature doesn't appreciate anything it gets free."

"We're moving 150,000 people out of slums every year," she boasted. "I don't know anything about Roosevelt's housing program, but I'm in favor of it, so long as it doesn't aim at overnight reform.

A skillful horsewomen, she has had to give up the sport almost entirely because of parliamentary duties. The days she spent hunting here were "the happiest of my life," she said. As she left the hotel to drive to Richmond, she called back, "Be sure to tell them I looked like Rameses' grandmother."

400 at Banquet Honor Wilner For Leadership

Party Marks His 10th Year as President of Adas Israel Congregation.

Picture on Page 18.

Joseph A. Wilner last night received high praise from community leaders for his record as president of the Adas Israel Hebrew Congregation, during a dinner at the Jewish Community Center.

The dinner, arranged by members of the congregation, marked Mr. Wilner's tenth anniversary as president. More than 400 persons attended the banquet.

Among those who joined in praising Mr. Wilner for his leadership and service to the Jewish community of Washington were Representative Sol Bloom, of New York; Col. Julius I. Peyser, president of the Washington Hebrew Congregation; Dr. Abram Simon, rabbi of the Washington Hebrew Congregation; J. B. Colpoys, United States marshall for the District, and Rabbi Solomon H. Metz, of the Adas Israel Congregation.

Rabbi Metz said, "Joseph Wilner has not only shown himself to be a good American, a good Jew, and a fine leader, but he has also shown a profound understanding of the problems confronting the world today. His aim has been to expand the work of the synagogue and make it a vital force in our daily life. The strengthening of the synagogue, and of the church, is the most realistic platform for liberty loving people to follow."

Following the series of addresses, Juilus Weinberg presented Mr. Wilner with a silver menorah, gift of the congregation. Maxwell A. Ostrow, chairman of the committee which arranged the dinner, presided. More than 100 telegrams of congratulations were delivered to Mr. Wilmer during the evening.

Prominent for many years in Jewish Community activities, Mr. Wilmer is a member of the District Bar, and the bar of the Supreme Court, and a director in several firms, including the Southeastern Bankers, Inc., and the Industrial Loan Corp., of Washington.

Blaze Drives 200 From Restaurant

Nearly 200 persons were driven from their Sunday dinners yesterday by a fire which broke out in the rafters of the A. and W. Hot Shoppe at 4340 Connecticut avenue northwest.

Firemen, answering a single alarm, worked half an hour to extinguish the fire. The origin of the blaze was not determined. Damage from fire and water was estimated at more than $200.

Masonic Lodge Elects.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 26.—Widows' Sons' Lodge, A. F. A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: H. T. Thomas, worshipful master; R. E. Taylor, senior warden; R. S. Adams, junior warden; Charles H. Ergenbright, treasurer; J. P. Zang, secretary; M. C. Cash, senior deacon; W. C. Williams, junior deacon; L. A. Martin, tiler.

$50,000 Asked for Death.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—Mrs. Naomi G. Coleman, widow of Harold W. Coleman, filed suit against the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad for $50,000 damages. The suit says Coleman was killed Dec. 2 at Knox street crossing here by a train.

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Oyster Packing Plant Opens at Ocean City

Ocean City, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Ocean City, Maryland's only ocean seaport, now has a new industry—an oyster packing plant which employes 41 shuckers and is shipping to Baltimore and Philadelphia seafood markets.

Operators of the company took over a former tomato canning plant here and developed the new industry. It plans to increase the number of shuckers—persons who open oysters—to 60 or more early in 1938.

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Work on Road Delays Opening Of Ferry Line

New Shuttle Service to Connect Annapolis and Claiborne.

By the Associated Press.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 26.—Construction work on a 2-mile stretch of dirt road is delaying opening of the new shuttle ferry service of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Co.

The road leading to the company's new terminal at Romancoke on Kent Island is undergoing repairs and the service cannot be started until it is completed. Chief Engineer Nathan L. Smith, of the State roads commission, said rainy weather recently delayed the work and added he did not know when it would be completed.

The shuttle ferry system means vehicles leaving Claiborne for Annapolis will take the ferry to Romancoke, then drive across Kent Island to Matapeake for the final Chesapeake Bay crossing to Annapolis.

Winchester Chief Soon to Pick Force

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 26.—Police Chief C. W. Hollis will, within the next few days, name the members of the force who will serve for an indefinite tenure under the commissioner plan which recently was adopted, he announced today.

Heretofore, officers have been elected for a term of one year by the city council.

At a recent meeting, the council granted an increase in pay to the chief, captain and sergeants.

Seven members of the present force, including Sergt. Francis Funk, whose grade was highest; Capt. T. B. Boyd, Charles Kitchen, Carlton Manuel, Carl Carden, Edward B. Hinkins and Ernest C. Dove, received a passing grade on training received in a police school conducted here by Capt. John S. Arnold, of Alexandria.

George W. Jones, a postoffice employe, made 94, the highest rating given.

Williams May Arbitrate Ouster of WPA Worker

Aubrey Williams, acting Works Progress administrator, has agreed to consider proposals for arbitrating the case of Bernard Greenberg, who was dismissed from the WPA a month ago, acording to an announcement made yesterday by the United Federal Workers of America.

Greenberg was dismissed because of union activity, U. F. W. members claim.

Williams indicated the NLRB, or some other agency agreeable to both the WPA and the union, would act as arbitrator.

$5,000 in Jewelry Stolen at Hotel

Col. Glenn Smith, chief of the topographical division of the Geological Survey, reported to police yesterday that jewelry valued at $5,000 had been stolen from his apartment at the Wardman Park Hotel.

Loss of the jewelry, property of his wife, was discovered Christmas night, he said. There was no evidence that the apartment had been burglarized.

According to Mrs. Smith, the missing jewels included a diamond bracelet valued at $1,000, a watch worth more than $700, three diamond rings and a highly-prized sapphire and diamond pin. Other rings and pins were among the loot.

Toss at Thugs Saves 30 Cts.; Damage, $20

Grocer Bombards Bandits With Canned Beans, Breaks Window.

This is a little complicated but it works in the end to the glory of Frank G. Saglibena, who won't be held up.

Saglibena is a grocer and his establishment is at 122 D street southeast. Last night two colored men walked into Saglibena's grocery and said "stick 'em up." Saglibena raised his hands and found they were squarely against a shelf of beans on the one side and a shelf of sardines on the other.

Saglibena hurled a can of beans at the bandit with the gun and struck him on his right hand. The bandit transferred his gun to the left hand and pulled the trigger twice, but the gun misfired. Meanwhile, the grocer's left hand had found a can of sardines which he flung at the holdup man and smashed him in the mouth. Both bandits fled.

As a parting gesture Saglibena tossed one more can of beans which went through his plate glass window, causing damage amounting to about $20.

But he saved his till. It held about 30 cents.

Culpeper Man Struck By Hit-Run Autoist

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 26.—Charles Jacobs, jr., 24-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacobs, of Culpeper, is under treatment in the University of Virginia Hospital for injuries suffered yesterday when he was struck on the highway as he was riding a bicycle.

According to reports, Jacobs was on his way to a church Christmas pageant when an automobile, whose driver has not been identified, hit him.

Trade Parley For Europe Is Predicted

Britain, France, Italy and Reich Wait Van Zeeland Report.

Customs Truce, Fund to Equalize Currency Among Proposals.

By the United Press

London, Dec. 26.—A four-power economic conference between Britain, France, Italy and Germany will be called as soon as former Premier Paul Van Zeeland of Belgium submits his economic report, it was predicted tonight.

Van Zeeland was asked by several European governments to prepare a general report on "economic rehabilitation" in Europe.

It appeared fairly certain that if the conference is called, the controversial question of Germany's warlost colonies, one of the chief stumbling blocks to general European accord, would be taken up as a collateral question.

"Truce" Proposal Expected.

It was believed also that Van Zeeland would visit London about the time he submits his report to confer with Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain. At that time the recent Anglo-German discussions carried on by Viscount Halifax in Berlin were expected to be brought up.

Van Zeeland's report is expected to include these basic points:

1. A ten-year customs truce.
2. Abolition of "clearing" systems.
3. Mobilization of "frozen credits" and creation of a currency equalization fund by the Bank of International Settlement, financed by central banks in each participating country, which would provide 1 per cent of their gold reserves entrusted to a permanent international commission.

Reich Trade Charters Visioned.

The plan was believed to conform to recent discussions involving Germany's demand for raw materials through special charter companies for African colonial trade.

A somewhat similar arrangement was made in the recently concluded trade treaty between Germany and France, concerning the French-held colonies of Cameroon and Togo, in which Germany has the chief trading interests.

The impression here is that France will be willing to waive insistence on political guarantees in exchange for any credits to be granted under the Van Zeeland plan, as a gesture to win the good will of Rome and Berlin.

The question of political guarantees had been discussed vaguely, but what form they would take was not disclosed.

Benefit Fund Started.

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Interested persons have started a fund for the widow and younger children of Roger A. Clipp, volunteer fireman here, who was fatally injured December 13

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This Morning..

With Shirley Povich

POVICH.

Speaking of Thrills.

Lest I lose my union card in Sports Writers Local, No. 23, I hasten to check in with my greatest thrill of 1937. Tempting, sometimes, is the inclination to be different, break the rules of the profession and let the supreme thrill of the year go unrecorded, but such individualism would bring down the heavy hand of discipline.

So, under pain of ostracism, we stand off and survey the year's big moments the better to appraise the one outstanding thump.

Was it Lou Gehrig's home run off Dizzy Dean in the All-Star game at Griffith Stadium, or better still, Joe DiMaggio's great throw to the plate the same day? We fear not.

Could it have been the news that Ralph Guldahl, with his clubs fresh out of pawn, had come back to win the National Open? Surely there was something to set one a-tingle with admiration. But was it the one big thrill? Hardly.

And that night we drew the jack to fill an inside straight with three other jacks showing. How about that? A thrill, of course, but hardly enduring.

Little War Admiral meeting the challenge of Pompoon in the stretch of the Preakness, prodding his nose in front and winning the photo finish. Not even his illustrious daddy, Man o' War, had won both the Preakness and the Derby. That was greatness on review that day, but was it tops. We must wait.

Pitt vs. Nebraska and those two Pitt touchdowns in the last half against a team that had beaten Minnesota. That was pwoer in the raw, good old-fshioned football beating the razzle-dazzle stuff like you knew it would. You felt justified and vindicated. It was thrilling all right, but did you get your biggest belt of the year out of that?

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Redskins vs. Packers, Perhaps.

Army vs. Navy? Routine, my dear Watson. It was a drab, colorless football game in the rain and haze between a couple of teams that couldn't have licked Maryland U. in a fair fight. An overrated afternoon.

But the Redskins vs. the Packers. Ah, there was something. The Redskins needing to win that one or lose the Eastern title. And coming from behind with Slingin' Sammy chucking those two touchdown passes. To date, that was tops.

But not for long. Came the following Sunday and that 40-14 affair in New York against the Giants. Cliff Battles at his best. Galloping 75 yards, then 80 yards through the entire Giant team and winning the Eastern title for the Redskins. It left you a-twitter, that's what. But was it the biggest thump? Wait.

Could it match that morning at home when a little tyke, inarticulate except for his infant gurgles, finally blurted out for the first time as pefectly as you'd want to hear: "Dad-dee!" That was something, I want to tell you. No less than thrilling.

How about Chicago, on December 12? That at once awful and inspiring afternoon when Sammy Baugh stood out there one the ice of Wrigley Field, one leg half paralyzed and his throwing hand angrily gashed, and pitched the Redskins to the championship against the Bears. You couldn't ask for much more in the way of spine-tingling excitement. But was it tops?

I fear not. Not Baugh nor Battles nor the Redskins. Not Pitt nor Gehrig nor Joe DiMaggio. Nor yet War Admiral nor the little fellah's maiden "Dad-dee!" None of these was it that gave your correspondent his biggest single, unalloyed thrill of the year.

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Only One Fan Attended.

I'll tell you what it was.

It didn't take place amid the frenzied tumult of a stadium crowd. I was the only spectator. It was unadvertised, unanticipated, there were no contestants and the name of my hero is not known to me. In fact, I never saw him before, but to me he shall forever remain a worshipful figure.

It happened in a barber shop. The other day.

Under pain of banishment from the Povich household, I was getting the elongated locks shorn from head, neck and ears where stray wisps had begun to tickle. Resigned to the ordeal, I sat, began to doze.

And then, across the way, the rustle of a newspaper prodded me out of my lethargy. I looked up. In the hands of the customer in Chair No. 6 was my favorite morning paper. It was opened, moreover, to my favorite sports page.

I wacthed the fellow glance oper the headlines. Back toward the left-hand columns his gaze drifted. Something there excited his interest. To the porter he called, asked for his spectacles. Adjusting the specs, he folded the page neatly, brought into clear view the article that had captured his attention.

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Down, Down the Page.

How much of it would he read? I wondered. Gad, he was really intent. I found myself staring. Rudely. A really intelligent face, too. My glance fell toward the neat crease in his trousers. Nicely groomed. His shoes. In good taste and well-turned.

He was still reading. Would he continue below the fold in the paper? There, he went and did it. Still reading, still intent. Was that a smile beginning to play around his mouth? It was. Something there was striking him as a bit funny. I looked again at his face. It was a good face.

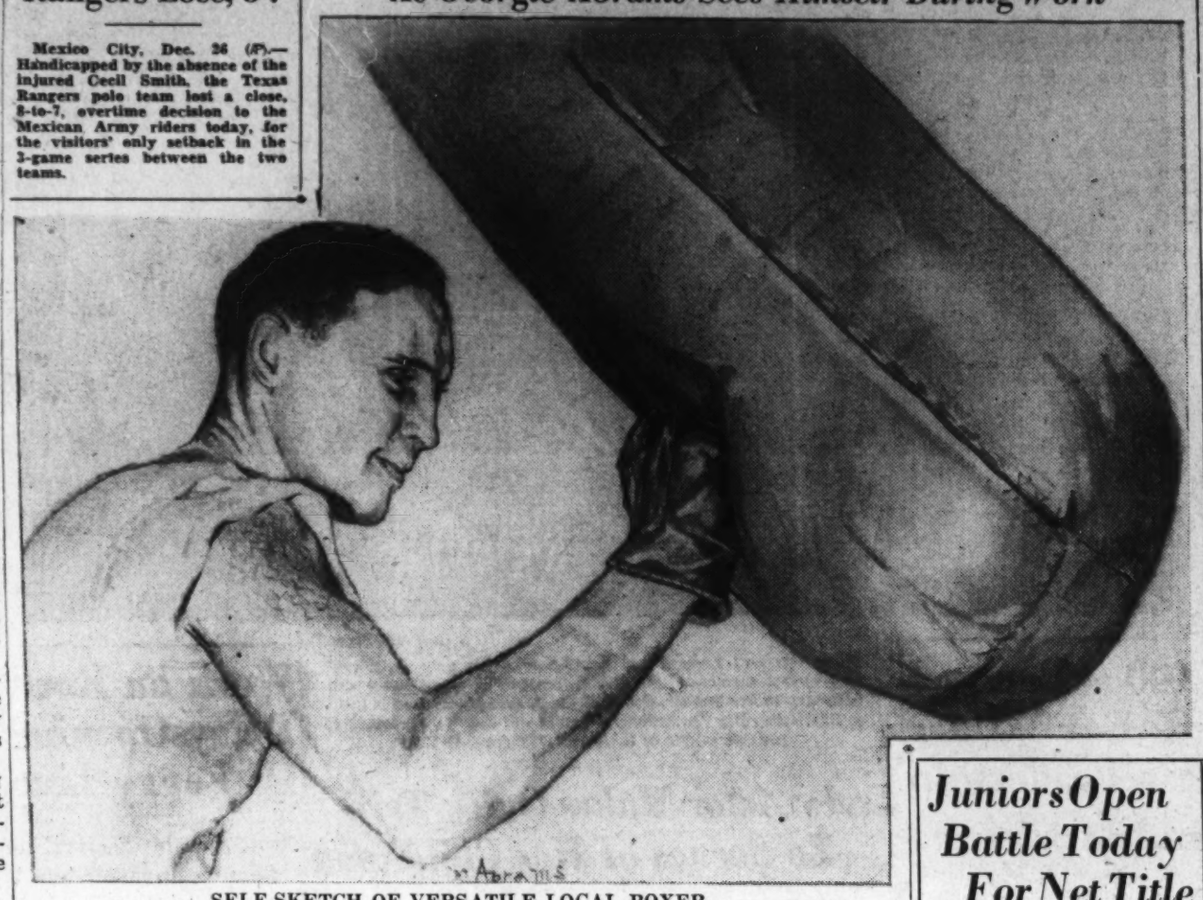
And now, as he reached the bottom of the page, the test. Would he turn to page 21, as directed? Would he? Please do. Yippee! He did. Down the new column his glance fell, never lifting until it took in the last word. And then, there was no abrupt turning away. Rather, there was an ever-so-slight, unconscious nodding of the head as if in agreement with what he had read. He had liked it.

And that, gentlemen, was my greatest thrill of 1937, because that, gentlemen, was my column he had been reading.

Rangers Lose, 8-7

Mexico City, Dec. 26 (AP).—Handicapped by the absence of the injured Cecil Smith, the Texas Rangers polo team lost a close, 8-to-7, overtime decision to the Mexican Army riders today, for the visitors' only setback in the 3-game series between the two teams.

As Georgie Abrams Sees Himself During Work



SELF-SKETCH OF VERSATILE LOCAL BOXER.

Bitter Local Foes Pitted in 'Natural'

Abrams Favored 7-5; Betting Reported Heavy; Boys See Middleweight Title as Winner's Reward.

By Bob Garrison.

Realizing that a victory will form a concrete foundation for claiming the District middleweight championship, Steve Mamakos and George Abrams clash tonight in what has developed into a grudge match.

They are matched in the eight-round fight show at the Fourteenth and W streets arena. The first bout is set for 8:30 p. m.

Called by followers of local boxing the "natural" of the indoor season, the bout brings to actuality a fight dreamed of by fans and matchmaker alike. Although it was more or less an eventuality that their paths should cross, it came as a surprise when Matchmaker Goldie Ahearn announced that he had signed the two youngsters at this early date.

Both contestants, comparative newcomers to the professional ranks, will match undefeated records. Abrams, a pro since last May, has rung up 13 straight victories, while Mamakos, in the money class only a few months, has won 6 consecutive fights.

Abrams Rates High.

Abrams, at 21, is considered by many the best championship prospect developed in Washington in recent years and for that reason fans had taken it for granted that Mamakos' manager, Matt Twomey, who also handles Lou Gevinson and Murray Kanner, other favorites, would steer clear of the dynamiting fists of the former Golden Glover.

But, on the contrary, Twomey actually sought the bout, signing the contract before Ahearn had even approached Syd Fishel, manager of George Abrams. Figuring that a win at this time for his 19-year-old charge over Abrams would clear a sizable obstacle from his path to the top, Twomey has expressed confidence that Mamakos can win, albeit he will not be in Steve's corner. He is under suspension by the boxing commission as a second.

7-5 Choice.

Betting, reported to be heavy, is said to favor Abrams to the extent of 7-5 or better.

Also on the card are Irish Johnny Dean and Ivan Nedomatsky, former Maryland University star. Dean meets Joey Straiges, of Camden, in an 8-round semifinal, while Nedomatsky clashes with Joey Spangler, Richmond battler, in his second local appearance as a pro. He defeated Hunter Crostic last week at the Arena. They fight 6 rounds, or less.

Auggie Kroll, Baltimore, opposes Tony Ricco, Camden, in another 6-rounder. In a 4-round preliminary Tommy Hoover, local boy, clashes with Young Mussolini, of Baltimore.

Black Spider Rated Year's Best in Ring

Armstrong Rated Above Ambers in Ring's Annual Rating.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—The "fighter of the year," by an overwhelming vote in The Ring magazine's 1937 international poll, is Henry Armstrong, the dusky stick of dynamite from Los Angeles, who blasted his way to the world featherweight title and now menaces the lightweight ranks.

So strong was the backing for the Black Spider that he was rated the No. 1 man among the lightweights, a notch above champion Lou Ambers, besides being the unanimous choice for top featherweight and, pound for pound, the best fighter in the pugilistic trade.

These findings, compiled, copyrighted and made public today by The Ring, represented unusual recognition for the busy Negro who has been labelled a "dusky Terry McGovern" by many seasoned critics. Armstrong had an unbroken string of 27 victories, 26 of them by knockouts, during 1937. The only boxer to go the route against him was Aldo Spoldi, Italian lightweight, in a 10-round match at Madison Square Garden last March.

Extraordinary Rating.

Armstrong's lead over Ambers, among the lightweights, was extraordinary, particularly as the 135-pound champion did pretty well for himself. Matched against the leading contender for his title, Pedro Montanez, on the "carnival of champions" card, Ambers won with surprising ease. Many experts believe the clever Herkimer, N. Y. boxer is the one capable of giving Armstrong an argument.

Ambers was the only champion not ranked alone at the head of his class by The Ring's symposium, to which boxing writers of Europe, South Africa and Canada, as well as the United States, contributed their opinions.

Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis, while not a unanimous choice, polled a surprisingly big majority over his German rival, Max Schmeling. The Ring's count, in first-place ballots, was 354 to 41 in the Brown Bomber's favor. Only seven votes for Schmeling came from European sports critics. Most of those who put Schmeling on top said they were actuated not alone by Max's knockout of Louis in 1936, but by the alleged "run-around" given the German by James J. Braddock.

The Ring Rankings.

The Ring's poll agrees with the recent National Boxing Association rankings on the top seven heavyweights, except as the order in which some are rated. The magazine rates Nathan Mann, Alberto Lovell and Tony Galento as fourth, fifth and sixth. The N. B. A. list was Galento, Mann and Lovell in that order. The Ring omits Buddy Baer from top ranking, but lists Brother Max, whereas the N. B. A. rated Buddy ninth among the Louis challengers and omitted Max.

The principal rankings, by divisions and in the order selected, follow:

HEAVYWEIGHTS—Group one, Joe Louis, champion. Group two, Max Schmeling, Germany, and Tommy Farr, Great Britain. Group three, Nathan Mann, New Haven, Conn., and Alberto Lovell, Argentina. Group four, Tony Galento, Orange, N. J.; Jimmy Braddock, Jersey City; Jimmy Adamick, Detroit; Maxie Rosenbloom, New York; Roscoe Toles, Detroit; Arturo Godoy, Chile; Bob Pastor, New York, and Max Baer, Livermore, Calif.

LIGHT-HEAVYWEIGHTS — Group one, John Henry Lewis, Champion. Group two, Al Gainer, New Haven, and Tiger Jack Fox, Spokane, Wash. Group three, Jack McAvoy, England; Jack Gibbons, St. Paul; Eddie Wenstob, Winnipeg, Canada; Gus Lesnevich, Los Angeles; Melio Bettina, Beacon, N. Y.; Swede Berglund, San Diego, Calif., and Ray Actis, Cleveland.

MIDDLEWEIGHTS—Group one, Freddie Steele, Tacoma, Wash., champion. Group 2, Fred Apostoli, San Francisco; Billy Conn, Pittsburgh; Jock McAvoy, England, and Marcel Thil, France. Group three, Teddy Arosa, Pittsburgh; Al Hostak, Seattle; Young Corbett 3d, San Francisco; Ben Brown, Atlanta; Ken Overlin, Norfolk, Va.; Glen Lee, Edison, Nebr.; George Black, Milwaukee, and Solly Krieger, Brooklyn.

WELTERWEIGHTS—Group one, Barney Ross, Chicago, champion. Group two, Ceferino Garcia, Los Angeles, and Jack Carroll, Australia. Group three, Gustav Eder, Germany; Saverio Turiello, Italy; Holman Williams, Philadelphia; Fritz Zivic, Pittsburgh; Izzy Jannazzo, Brooklyn; Jimmy Leto, Hartford, Conn.; Cocoa Kid, Coscob, Conn., and Sonny Jones, Vancouver, B. C.

LIGHTWEIGHTS — Group one, Henry Armstrong, Los Angeles, and Lou Ambers, Herkimer, N. Y., champion. Group two, Pedro Montanez, Puerto Rico; Davey Day, Chicago; Billy Beuhuld, Jersey City, and Enrico Venturi, Italy. Group three, Wesley Ramey, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Johnny Bellus, New Haven; Aldo Spoldi, Italy; Eddie Cool, Philadelphia; Paul Junior Lewiston, Me.; Eddie McGeever, Scranton, Pa.; Frankie Wallace, Cleveland, and Normen Quarles, Hendersonville, N. C.

FEATHERWEIGHTS—Group one, Henry Armstrong, champion. Group two, Peter Sarron, Birmingham, Ala.; Freddie Miller, Cincinnati; Mike Belloise, New York; Jackie Wilson, Pittsburgh; Kid Chocolate, Cuba, and Leo Rodak, Chicago. Group three, Tony Chaves, Los Angeles; Ginger Foran, England; Spider Kelly, Ireland; Johnny McGrory, Scotland, and Johnny Cusick, England.

BANTAMWEIGHTS — Group one, Harry Jeffra, Baltimore, champion. Group two, Sixto Escobar, Puerto Rico; Lou Salica, Brooklyn; K. O. Morgan, Detroit; Indian Quintana, Panama, and Johnny King, England. Group three, Baby Yack, Toronto; Aurel Toma, Rumania; George Pace, Cleveland; Spider Armstrong, Toronto; Henry Hook, Indianapolis; Al Brown, Panama, and Baltasar Sanschili, Spain.

FLYWEIGHTS — Group one, Benny Lynch, Scotland, champion. Group two, Peter Kane, England, and Tiny Bostock, Ireland. Group three, Small Montana, Philippines; Jim Warnock, Ireland; Jackie Jurich, San Jose, Calif.; Ernest Weiss, Austria, and Pierre Louis, France.

Bears Rule Favorites.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Jack Doyle, Broadway's betting commissioner, tonight made California a 3-to-1 favorite over Alabama in their Rose Bowl clash, New Year's Day.

Navy Sports Teams Had Good Year

Varsities Won 74, Lost 52, Tied One in 127 Engagements.

Special Dispatch to The Post

Annapolis, Dec. 26.—During 1937, Naval Academy varsity teams, in 17 sports, took part in 127 matches against collegiate opponents, winning 74, losing 54 and tying one, the football game with Harvard.

In the branches in which the Army and Navy meet annually by standing arrangement, the Navy won in basketball and track, the Army in football, baseball and lacrosse. The Navy also defeated the Army during the year in specially arranged gymnastic and cross-country contests.

In the major sports, the best record of any Navy team was undoubtedly made by the crew, which won all of its dual and triangular races, establishing itself as the leading crew of the East. At Poughkeepsie, it was second, with Washington in the lead and California and the Eastern crews finishing behind the Navy.

The junior varsity and plebe crews also won all of their preliminary races, the jayvees, like the varsity, being defeated only by the Washington crew on the Hudson.

The water-polo team marked its final year of that sport at the Naval Academy by winning another intercollegiate championship.

Track, including cross-country, under Earl Thompson, made notable progress during the year, while baseball, directed for the first year by Marty Karow, also showed improvement. Another strong soccer team was developed under Coach Tom Taylor.

The record of Navy teams against collegiate opponents during the year follows:

Sport.	Won.	Lost.	Tied.
Basketball	9	5	0
Boxing	1	4	0
Wrestling	3	4	0
Gymnastics	4	2	0
Swimming	0	7	0
Water polo	2	0	0
Fencing	8	1	0
Rifle (indoor)	5	1	0
Rowing	6	0	0
Baseball	8	8	0
Track	3	2	0
Tennis	6	7	0
Lacrosse	4	3	0
Golf	2	4	0
Football	4	4	1
Soccer	4	2	0
Cross-country	5	1	0
Totals	74	52	1

U. S. Aquatic Stars Set 9 New Records

Ralph Flanagan Leads Team in Successful Assault on American Marks in Official A. A. U. Meet at Coral Gables, Fla.

Coral Gables, Fla., Dec. 26.—National swimming stars, led by young Ralph Flannagan, Olympic swimming star, broke nine national swimming records in exhibitions here today.

Flannagan shattered three national marks in a 250-yard sprint over the 20-yard course. He clipped 9.3 seconds off the 250-yard record held by Paul Wolf, 3-5 second off Johnny 24 seconds off Weismuller's 200-yard record.

Other records were accounted for by Adolph Keifer, backstroke star; Dorothy Forbes, of Philadelphia, national 100-meter backstroke swimmer; Mike Sojka, collegiate star; Peter Fick, of the New York Athletic Club, and two relay teams, one composed of men and one of women.

The record attempts were sanctioned by the A. A. U., were timed officially and will be sent to A. A. U. headquarters in New York for acceptance.

Keifer set up a new time of 1:7.7 for the 100-meter backstroke over the 20-yard course, which was 3.7 seconds better than the record set by William Mackey at Yale in 1936. Miss Forbes, swimming the 50-yard backstroke over a 20-yard course in 0:31.9, clipped 3 seconds from the national record held by Corrine Condon.

Sojka swam the 100-meter breast-stroke over the 20-yard course in 1:10.6, which was 1.6 seconds better than the record established by Wallace Stence, of the N. Y. A. C., and Fick negotiated the 50-meter free style in 0:25.9, clipping 4 seconds from the time set by Paul Wolf, of the Hollywood A. C.

In an assault on the 150-yard medley relay for girls over the 25-yard course, Katherine Rawls, of Mimai Beach A. C.; Miss Forbes, and Claudia Eckert, Shawnee C. C., of Chicago, bettered the record time of 1:38.8 by 2.3 seconds.

A men's team, composed of Keifer, Sojka and Fick, clipped 1.1 seconds from the record time of 1:21.8 for the 150-yard medley relay over the 25-yard course.

AMERICAN LEAGUE SOCCER.

Philadelphia Germans, 2; Brookhattan, 2.

St. Mary's Celtics, 2; Kearny (N. J.) Scots-Americans, 0.

Kearny Irish-Americans, 2; New York Americans, 1.

College Rule Board Meets

1,500 Coaches Await Annual Meetings.

By the United Press.

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The men who guide collegiate sports and who make its rules began arriving tonight for their annual meetings.

After the National Collegiate Athletic Association's thirty-second convention and the American Coaches Association adjourns, the football rules committee will gather at the Edgewater Gulf Hotel, on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, next Sunday.

The rules committee will have the coaches' recommendations as read before the mentors' session here Friday by Lou Little, of Columbia University, New York.

Discussion of the 1938 grid play is expected to involve professionalism and proselyting, "spending money" for bowl teams, intentional fumbling for ground gains and whether the rules already are too numerous and complicated. Professional football, an increasingly profitable sport, is expected to point the way toward some changes.

Fifteen hundred coaches, athletic directors and school officials are expected during the Sugar Bowl sports week, climaxing Saturday with the Louisiana State University-Santa Clara game.

The N. C. A. A. council, headed by President John L. Griffith, will open its business meeting Tuesday night, and its program ends Thursday. Coach Harry Kipke, of Michigan, retiring president, will call the coaches' association together Wednesday. Their meetings will adjourn Friday afternoon with installation of officers.

Juniors Open Battle Today For Net Title

Eleven States Are Listed in Draw for Meet at New York.

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—A hundred or more kids who may be the Davis Cup players four or five years from now will start play tomorrow in the twenty-third annual national junior and boys' indoor tennis championships at the Seventh Regiment Armory.

There aren't any nationally famous stars among them, but neither are there many "soft" spots in the draws for the two singles tournament. The junior tourney, limited to players under 18, has drawn 88 entries. The boys' event, for those under 15, has attracted 42. Both lists likely will be reduced by scratches.

Headed by Billy Gillespie, of the Scarborough (N. Y.) School, the field takes in players from 11 States from Massachusetts to California by way of Georgia, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The champion travelers in the tournament are Robert A. Low, of Stanford University, whose home is in New York; Frank McElwee, of the University of Arkansas; Don Buffington, of Atlanta, Gillespie's Scarborough School teammate; Lawrence E. Alson, of Tulane, and Walter B. Meserole and Harold Jay Berk, of the University of North Carolina.

Seeded in order behind Gillespie in the junior draw are Isadore Bellis, of Philadelphia; Marvin Kantrowitz, of New York, runner-up last year to Don McNeill, of Oklahoma City; Joseph Fishback, of St. John's University, New York; Low William Umstaedter, of Millburn, N. J., 1936 boys' champion; Malcolm Weinstein, of Penn State, and Ralph Dawson, jr., of Trinity School.

Only three seeds are to play in the first round. The others drew byes. Bellis will face Cas Citron, of Lafayette; Umstaedter will play Berk and Dawson will meet Bertram Tessman, of Philadelphia. The first two rounds of the junior singles and the first round of the boys' are scheduled for tomorrow.

In the boys' tourney Richard J. Bender, of New York; E. Victor Seixas and William Thomas Vogt, of Philadelphia, and E. Blair Hawley, of Buckley School, are seeded in order. All but Bender drew first-round byes.

Chesapeake Anglers Meet on January 5

Rock Hall, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Members of the Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association will meet here January 5 to set a date for the 1938 event.

The fair was held at Solomons Island last summer and attracted thousands of fishermen, many coming from other States. Contestants fish for a day and a night and prizes are given in various classes.

East Conference Will Open Jan. 8

Philadelphia, Dec. 26.—Pittsburgh's formidable Panthers will be the defending champion when the sixth Eastern Intercollegiate Basketball Conference season opens January 8 as Carnegie Tech plays West Virginia at Morgantown, W. Va.

Pittsburgh's strongest challengers promise to be Temple, Penn State and Georgetown, according to preseason dope. Coaches of conference teams remain unchanged. They are Dr. H. C. Carlson, Pitt; Max Hannum, Carnegie Tech; Jimmy Usilton, Temple; Marshall (Sleepy) Glynn, West Virginia; Fred Messmer, Georgetown, and John Lawther, Penn State.

All teams will see action before the close of January.

Santa Clara Contingent Leaves for Bowl Game

Santa Clara, Calif., Dec. 26 (AP).—Thirty-six Santa Clara University football players, coaches, officials and some 250 fans entrained tonight for New Orleans, where the Broncos and the Tigers, of Louisiana State, will keep their Sugar Bowl date New Year's Day.

Coach Lawrence (Buck) Shaw prepared his gridders for the trip with a final home workout that lasted 2½ hours.

Wins Bowl Regatta.

New Orleans, Dec. 26 (AP).—Robert Brodie, of the Biloxi, Miss., Yacht Club, won the interclub fish class race today in the Sugar Bowl regatta which opened the midwinter sports program here. More than 40 boats competed in 11 events sponsored by the Southern Yacht Club on Lake Pontchartrain.

Warren Visits Kin.

Ad Warren, Duke University boxing team pilot, is enjoying the Christmas holidays at the home of relatives near Laurel, Va.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE.

Toronto, 3; Detroit, 1.

Chicago, 3; N. Y. Rangers, 1.

N. Y. Americans, 3; Boston, 1.

June O'Dea Plans To Fight Gomez's Suit for Divorce

Lexington, Mass., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—June O'Dea, former "Follies" star, revealed today that husband Vernon "Lefty" Gomez, New York Yankees pitcher, is seeking a Mexican divorce on grounds of incompatibility.

"Naturally I will contest the suit," Miss O'Dea said. "I'm not quite sure about the grounds, but I guess it's mental cruelty or incompatibility. They seem the most popular in California."

Miss O'Dea, her mother and sister arrived here this week-end to spend Christmas with her grandparents. She will return to New York tomorrow.

The pretty dancer said that she received a telegram from Gomez saying that he had gone to Mexico to divorce her. Later she received the formal papers, she said.

"This divorce suit is really quite a mystery to me," she said. "I admire Lefty too much to say anything about this action. But I will not consent to such a divorce."

Huge Sailfish Abound.

Kingston, Jamaica, Dec. 26.—Huge sailfish abounding in the Caribbean waters in the vicinity of Port Royal promise to give prospective Izaak Waltons plenty of real sport during the coming winter season.

Gruen Football Award Is Voted To Dutch Clark

New York, Dec. 26 (AP).—Earl (Dutch) Clark, playing coach and veteran quarterback of the Detroit Lions, was named today as recipient of the first annual Gruen award to the players of the National Professional Football League combining the highest standard of play "with outstanding sportsmanship and significant service for the advancement of professional football."

Clark, former all-American at Colorado College and recently selected as all-league quarterback for the sixth time, was named for the award by a group of sports editors, including Alan Gould, Associated Press; George Daley, New York Herald Tribune; H. G. Salsinger, Detroit News; Warren Brown, Chicago Herald Examiner, and Ed Bang, Cleveland News.

Clark's National League career began in 1931 with the Portsmouth Spartans.

Berkeley Wins.

Berkley Springs, W. Va., Dec. 26. Berkeley Springs High School opened its cage season by defeating Warfordsburg High on the losers' floor, 35 to 14. Shields paced the winners with 11 points, while Zimmerman accounted for four of the losers' tallies.

Shinnston to Honor Joe Stydahar Tuesday

Shinnston, W. Va., Dec. 26.—Joe Stydahar, outstanding professional football player, will be honor guest at a dinner to be given by the alumni association of the Shinnston High School next Tuesday evening, with 125 expected guests. Joe is a graduate of the school.

C. C. Tallman, head of the West Virginia State police, who was Joe's coach when he played at West Virginia University; Jerry Blake, of Richwood, his coach at Shinnston High; Attorney John B. Wyatt, of Clarksburg, Shinnston's first football coach, and Mayor W. C. Wyatt are among those invited. Roy Martz will be toastmaster.

Cotton Bowl Financial Success Is Assured

Dallas, Dec. 26 (AP).—The financial success of the Cotton Bowl game here New Year's Day already is assured, its backers reported today, and with Rice and Colorado nearing peak condition, it's squarely up to the Weather Man to provide the perfect setting.

J. Curtis Sanford, president of the Cotton Bowl Association, Inc., said approximately 30,000 of the 46,000 seats had been sold.

Here's How 'Experts' Pick Bowl Games—Take Your Choice

By Henry Super.

United Press Sports Writer.

New York, Dec. 26.—The "home teams" in the New Year's Day bowl games will be the heavy winners, United Press sports writers predicted today.

The home teams for whom victory was forecast were Rice in the Cotton Bowl; Texas Tech in the Sun Bowl and Louisiana State in the Sugar Bowl. The East was picked over the West in the all-star game at San Francisco and Michigan State was the choice in the Orange Bowl.

A split vote was cast for the Rose Bowl which features Alabama against California.

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Here are the selections:

Rose Bowl at Pasadena, Alabama vs. California.

Henry McLemore, United Press columnist who is in Pasadena for the game, picks Alabama. (He was born in Georgia—Ed). Ronald Wagoner of the Los Angeles office selects California. Their reasons:

McLemore—"Alabama will win, 14-7. Alabama probably isn't as hot as California but that old Southern spirit will flare up to carry them to victory."

Wagoner—"California will win 21-7. The Bears will really bear down and score heavily by sheer power. Alabama will score its lone touchdown on a pass."

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Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, Santa Clara vs. Louisiana State.

From Ted Maloy, of the United Press, New Orleans, comes the following:

"Solely from regular season performance it looks like L. S. U. by 20-6. Only Santa Clara accomplishment of note was a 13-7 victory over Stanford, and that's the team Columbia held to a tie. Louisiana beat Rice, champs of the Southwest, and played close scores in its ten games, all of which were tougher than most of Santa Clara's opposition. Only catch is that Santa Clara may have a bang-up team which has been unguageable because of weak schedule."

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Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Rice vs. Colorado.

Dick Baldwin, United Press Southwest expert, comments as follows:

"Rice by two touchdowns, possibly three. Rice reserve strength entirely too much for Colorado. Ernie Lain will outshine Colorado's famed Whizzer White as an individual star. It's entirely possible White may get away for a long touchdown run, but Rice's offense is too strong for a generally weaker Colorado team. Colorado playing out of its league. Score: Rice, 27; Colorado, 6."

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Sun Bowl, El Paso, Texas Tech vs. West Virginia.

Baldwin also predicts this one: "Texas Tech will prove too strong and win by a score of 34 to 6. Tech, although not in the Southwest Conference, should be there and is one of the strongest teams in the Southwest. It routed highly regarded Duquesne and will do the same to West Virgfnia. Tech fighting for recognition and will give its all to win."

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Orange Bowl, Miami, Michigan State vs. Auburn.

From Hy Aronstam, Southern expert, comes:

"It looks like the Yanks again in this annual North-South affair. Both teams strong offensively and defensively, but form favors State. Johnny Pingel, Michigan's triple-threat halfback, will bring a 13-7 victory."

East-West game, San Francisco. James Sullivan, San Francisco expert, says:

"It's the East by 14-0. Andy Kerr and Bernie Bierman have a heavier, faster team than the Western eleven guided by Babe Hollingberry and Biff Jones. A defense headed by three of Fordham's blocks of granite—Franco, Barbartsky and Wojciechowicz—and an attack featuring Charley Sweeney of Notre Dame on the receiving end of passes and Davis of Indiana and Honey Hackney of Duke in the backfield will be too much for the West. George Karamatic, Gonzaga's one-man backfield, will star for the West. Western squad weak because so many Western teams—Rice, Colorado, California, Santa Clara, and Washington (playing in Honolulu)—are playing in holiday games."

New Year's Day Battles On 6 Fronts

300,000 May Watch Grid Games From Coast to Coast.

By Sid Feder,
Associated Press Sports Writer

New York, Dec. 26.—The Bowl business booms again this week. From Pasadena and its Rose Bowl, to Miami and its Orange Bowl, with important stops at Dallas, El Paso and New Orleans—and not overlooking the East-West warfare at San Francisco—king football ushers in the new year next Saturday, as usual, with firing by the mighty of the gridiron on six fronts.

And, as usual, Mr. and Mrs. Gus H. Fan and the kiddies will respond at a turnstile-clicking pace to warm the hearts of those who count the gate receipts. The probability is some 300,000 howling members of society will sit, stand and leap about in banked stadia from coast to coast.

Every section of the football map is represented at one or another of the clashes, although the East, despite its fine intersectional showing during the recently concluded regular season, will have only one standard bearer — West Virginia, which meets Texas Tech in the "Sun Bowl" at El Paso. Uninvited anywhere were such mighty undefeated elevens as Pittsburgh's Panthers, who didn't want to go any way; Fordham's rampant Rams, and the classy Villanova Wildcats.

Bears Favorites.

The South sends three outfits to the wars in Alabama, tangling with California at the Rose Bowl; Louisiana State, playing a return engagement with undefeated Santa Clara in the Sugar Bowl at New Orleans, and Auburn, meeting Michigan State in Miami's Orange Bowl go. Michigan State is the only Midwest contender, while the Rocky Mountain sector, breaking back into the gridiron headlines, sends it unbeaten Colorado University firm of "Whizzer" White and company against Rice's Southwest Conference titleholders in the Cotton Bowl at Dallas.

In point of seniority and fan turnout, the Rose Bowl battle, which figures to draw a crowd approaching the 100,000 mark, heads the list. California's battering Bears, unbeaten and tied only by Washington as they drove to the Pacific Coast Conference crown, go into the tilt as favorites, but there's nothing one-sided about it, particularly in view of 'Bama's impressive record of never having been beaten in four previous Bowl assignments.

Undefeated and untied this year in a schedule that included the pick of the South for opposition, the Crimson Tide Frank Thomas has taken to Pasadena this time will give a good account of itself. With an attack featuring the ball-handling work of Joe Kilgrow and a defense ably led by All-America Roy Monsky, the Tide may capitalize on the known weakness of the California contingent—pass defense.

Tigers Seek Revenge.

At San Francisco, meantime, the annual tilt between picked squads from East and West will be entertaining a crowd of 60,000, more or less, with some more passing action. The West, particularly, has planned its offense around the overhead game, hoping to cash in on some of the season's standout pass receivers.

Louisiana State's Bayou Tigers have made the Sugar Bowl game somewhat of a monopoly for themselves, but in two previous starts they were whipped twice. Seeking revenge for the beating they absorbed last January 1, the Tigers tangle with undefeated Santa Clara in a game that will draw the most "critical" audience of the day. In the stands, enlarged to hold 45,000, will be most of the visiting delegates to the football coaches, meetings, who are noted far and wide for their "busman's holidays" whenever there's a grid game within reach.

Whizzer White, the high-scoring All-America back, will probably be playing his last game of football as he leads Colorado against Rice in the Cotton Bowl before an expected turnout of nearly 50,000. After his forthcoming graduation, White goes to England on a Rhodes scholarship, so it's safe to assume he'll be out to make a show of his finale against the team that got up off the floor to take the Southwest honors.

Michigan State sends a strong outfit, beaten only once this year (3-0, by Manhattan), against Auburn at Miami. The Westerners, like most of the other Bowl battlers, will go in for passing in a big way. At El Paso, West Virginia is represented by an outfit that was defeated only by Pittsburgh, the country's ranking team, and tied by Georgetown.

Navy Grid Stars Turn to Various Classes of Sport

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Annapolis, Dec. 26.—Members of the Navy football squad, as a rule, have taken up some branch of winter sport, though a few will not be active athletically until the spring, devoting the between-season period to polishing up their scholastic work.

Alan McFarland and Bill Ingram, backs on the eleven, and Frank Lynch, towering tackle, have been regulars on the basketball team for two seasons and will have their final session in that sport this year.

McFarland, who has been named basketball captain, is a forward; Lynch, the towering center of the five, and Ingram plays guard. Lucien Powell, football end and captain-elect for next season, expects to come out for basketball after the holidays, and there is a chance that Lem Cooke, ace running back, may also play. Mike Rindskopf, B squad back, is another forward.

Al Bergner, the powerful left tackle of the eleven, who received All-American mention, has decided to shift from the wrestling mat, where he worked as a plebe, to the boxing ring. There is little doubt that he will win out in the unlimited weight class. Skipper Giffen, B squad back, and Al Wallace, varsity center, are contenders at 175 pounds.

Heber Player, regular left guard of the eleven, is captain of the wrestlers, and performs in the unlimited weight class. Capt. Ray DuBois, of the eleven, and Alphonse Minvielle, another guard, are rivals for the light-heavyweight position.

Dick Sampson and Coleman Sellers, both B squad forwards, are candidates for the swimming team.

Johnny Wilson, backfield coach of the eleven, is head coach of basketball, and is now at work with his squad, while Marty Karow, assistant backfield coach, is head coach of baseball and will have some of his candidates out shortly after the holidays.

Renaissance Down Locals

Visiting Team Wins Easily, 48-35.

Opening up in the second period with a 21-point scoring spree, the famed Renaissance colored court five again defeated the Heurich Brewers yesterday, 48 to 35, in the losers' gymnasium. More than 800 spectators watched the visiting team trail until they tied the score at 8-all, and then the result was never in doubt.

Coming out of the first period with a 12-9 lead, the Rens went into a court caucus and piled up 19 points, with "Fats" Jenkins leading the way, and Wee Willie Smith executing fancy pivot shots. Tuffy Leemans, who had come in for Ralph Bennie, broke the ice with a ringer off the backboard. A beautiful shot by Zahn, twirling on tiptoe, was the sum total of the Brewers' performance in this period, which closed with the Rens ahead, 33-13.

Johnson led off the final period with a toss from under the basket, and followed with a 1-pointer from the foul line. Then "Whitey" Wilson threw a looper that fired the Brewers to action. He gathered three baskets himself out of the melee that followed, while Schoenfeld, Goldfadden and Zahn were claiming one each.

"Tarzan" Cooper, for diversion, satisfied the crowd with a pivot toss, which started Zahn to run amuck. Fouled by Smith, he made good the shot, passed a hot one to Leemans which counted from scrimmage, tossed in a cager from midcourt, another from under the basket and, when Johnson fouled him, counted from the foul line again.

But, meanwhile, "Bruiser" Saitch, Smith and the diminutive Badger were holding the count safe, and the Brewers never came within ten points of closing the gap which had widened in the second period. In the preliminary the Delaware & Hudson defeated the Little Taverns in a close uphill game, 32-20.

Renaissance.	G	FG	P	Heurich.	G	FG	P
Saitch,f.	5	3	13	Bennie,f.	2	1	5
Cooper,f.	3	0	6	Leemans,f.	2	0	4
Smith,c.	6	0	12	Wilson,f.	4	1	9
Holt,g.	2	0	4	Goldfaden,c.	2	1	5
Badger,g.	1	0	2	Schoenfeld,g.	1	0	2
Jenkins,g.	4	0	8	Zahn,g.	4	2	10
Johnson,g.	1	1	3	Russell,g.	0	0	0
Totals	22	4	48	Totals	15	5	35

Referee—Enright.

D. & H.	G	FG	P	Lit. Tavern.	G	FG	P
Genderson,f.	1	0	2	Gross,f.	0	0	0
Fones,f.	7	2	16	Renborn,f.	1	0	2
McGahey,c.	1	4	6	Thompson,f.	5	3	13
Curtin,c.	1	0	2	Hodge,f.	0	0	0
Coger,g.	0	0	0	Beach,c.	3	0	6
Ball,g.	0	2	2	Porney,g.	3	1	7
Thomas,g.	1	2	4	W.Swift,g.	0	1	1
				F.Swift,g.	0	1	1
Totals	11	10	32	Totals	12	6	30

Referee—Enright.

N. Y. Americans Win.

Boston, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The New York Americans snapped the Boston Bruins five-game winning streak tonight, banging out a 3-to-1 triumph in a savagely fought National Hockey League game before 15,000 fans.

Maury High, Justices Win Titles

Take Championships in Va. Athletic Loop Competition.

By the Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 26.—Maury High School of Norfolk, Petersburg High and John Marshall of Richmond captured championships in the three major sports conducted in the Old Dominion among class "A" high schools by the Virginia Literary and Athletic League during 1937.

The Commodores of Maury invaded Charlottesville and nosed out Newport News on Lambeth Field to win the State Class "A" track meet. New State records by Charlie Mautch in the javelin and Jack Moore in the hurdles, along with Kenny Fentress' work in the weights, gave Maury the title.

Ran Roughshod Over Foes.

Roland Day's invincible Crimson Wave eleven of Petersburg ran roughshod over 10 football opponents to chalk up its first V. L. A. L. N. gridiron title. A well-balanced line, sparked by Capt. Aubrey Gill at center, and a good backfield composed of Bill Eveley, Rufus Mitchell, Jimmy Matthews, Harry Hartman and Ducey Poole, brought the title to Petersburg. Thomas Jefferson, John Marshall, Newport News, Jefferson Senior of Roanoke, Maury High, George Washington of Alexandria, and Hopewell High lost league games to the Wavers.

The Justices of John Marshall spread-eagled the field in basketball, winning in the Central District in a walk. The men of Coach Dave Miller met and defeated Newport News in the play-off between the Central and Eastern District winners.

Justices Upset Glass.

Invading Lynchburg, the Justices upset Glass High in the State finals. The undefeated Justices, boasting a string of 18 consecutive victories, were seeded No. 1 in the annual South Atlantic interscholastic basketball tournament at Washington and Lee University, but lost their opening game to St. John's Prep, of Washington, D. C.

Massanutten Military Academy, of Woodstock, went to the finals in the tournament, only to lose to Savannah (Ga.) High.

In the preparatory school division of the Virginia Literary and Athletic League, Staunton Military Academy won the football championship, and the track title went to Fork Union Military Academy.

Post Scripts

There is only one local boy on the George Washington University basketball team . . . He's JOE BRENNAN, junior forward, who formerly starred at Western High School . . . Although the Georgetown School once went three years without winning a single interhigh school game, some of the city's better players were being developed under Coaches DAN AHEARN and CLIFF MOORE . . . TONEY LATONA, the BUSCHER BROTHERS, BERNIE and BUCKY, and BILL PAINE, to name a few . . . GEORGE SAITCH, who played here with the Renaissance basketball team against Heurich Brewers Saturday and Sunday, is the national professional colored tennis champion . . . He instructs in the New York playground department when not playing . . . PHIL FURR, local welterweight, is resting a badly bruised hand, further aggravated in his winning stand against BILLY LANCASTER at St. Nicholas Arena last week . . . and will probably be in demand for a week . . . He is in demand in Mexico City, where promoters are trying to match him with KID AZTECA New Year's Day . . .

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It now appears certain that it will be CALVIN GRIFFITH, his son, who will succeed CLARK GRIFFITH as president of the Washington Baseball Team. . . He's watched several candidates come and go and in the meantime has been gathering a wealth of experience in minor league environment. . . KIRBY HIGBE, Cub farm-hand, who led the league for the Moline Plows last season, had a believe-it-or-not inning back in June. . . He pitched to ten Decatur batters in the second inning and only once was the ball touched by a bat, a foul-tip. . . KIRBY walked six and fanned four, one of his strikeout victims reaching first when the catcher let the ball get away. . . SAMMY SNEAD, the White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., pro, winner of the recent Miami Open, was a football and baseball star in high school. . .

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JOCKEY JACOBS, who peddles pictures of sports events for a living, is off to Florida to work for the Hialeah Race Track publicity department. . . SAMMY BAUGH, your passing hero, passed out his selections for the Bowl Games, next Saturday, over a nation-wide radio hook-up Christmas night. . . He likes Alabama, Auburn, Rice Santa Clara and West Virginia . . . Now that the egg-nog Bowls have been empited the boys will take to the task of filling the New Year's Day Bowls.

BOB GARRISON.

Orange Bowl Tennis Title Won by Mulloy

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Top-seeded Gardnar Mulloy, twentieth ranking player in the Nation, won the men's singles of the Orange Bowl tennis championships today with a 6—1, 6—0, 6—2 victory over Martin Buxby, of Miami.

The tall, rangy captain of the University of Miami tennis team placed his shots at will and had little trouble disposing of Buxby, who is ranked sixteenth nationally and was seeded second in the tourney.

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Georgetown Prep Riflemen Capture National Crown

Little Hoyas Attain 400 Point Rating in 4 Matches to Win Class C Division Trophy; Excellent Shooting of Robert Fenwick Is Feature.

The Georgetown Prep School rifle team, of Garrett Park, Md., came through with a 483 team score in the final round of the first series of national junior matches to cop first place honors and the division trophy for class C teams.

The Georgetown juniors earned a point rating of 400 throughout the four matches of this series to beat out a team from Winnetka, Ill., by 10 points and to lead the third place Beverly (Mass.) girls' team by another 10 points, according to the tabulations of the National Rifle Association, the sponsors of the matches.

The Nation-wide competition includes 153 of the best junior squads from 29 States. Georgetown's leadership of the 45 teams in Division C was due to the steady holding of Robert Fenwick, who fired a 99 out of a possible 100 score to give his team the necessary 1-point lead for the final round. Harry Lee and teammate Fernando Geigel both came through with 97s, while Earl Nadler dropped to a 96 and John Deitweiler to a 94.

The Roosevelt High School team fell to a 474 this week, as compared with their 487 in the semifinals, which drops them into twelfth place in Class C with a point rating for the series of 130.

The undefeated 1937 champions, th Munhall (Pa.) girls' team, set the pace for the entire competition by firing another round of perfect scores for the fourth time in as many matches. This gives them another division trophy and puts them well on their way toward another national championship.

'Elementary, My Dear Miss Smith,' Says Slingin' Sam Baugh

THE ACE PASSER OF ALL SHOWS HIS FIANCEE, MISS EDMONICA SMITH, HOW IT'S DONE

Crimson Tide Has Holiday

Two Rose Bowl Teams Resume Work Today.

By the Associated Press.

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 26.—One more week and Alabama and California will have written the twenty-third annual chapter into the records of the Tournament of Roses football classic.

Weeks of hectic campaigning are behind the colorful Crimson Tide from Dixie and the Golden Bears from Berkeley, each aggregation emerging as the outstanding team of its section.

Now all that is left is a final whirl on the practice field, and the fanfare of predictions, comparisons and pregame controversy.

Alabama's squad of 40, headed by Coach Frank Thomas, took a complete holiday today. A luncheon engagement, a drive along the coast line and an inspection of the warship New Mexico made up the day's program.

The California team was scattered between southern California and Berkeley, winding up a week-end rest from grid duties. Coach Leonard (Stub) Allison will reassemble the team here tomorrow and resume workouts without delay.

Members of the Tide squad reacted with small concern over the general selection of California as the winner New Year's Day, a view based mainly on the heavier poundage of the Bears.

The Tide knows that every time it has come here for the Rose Bowl, with one lone exception, it has been the underdog which upset the dope.

Objects of chief interest in the Alabama camp seem to be Sam Chapman, All-American halfback, Pass-Throwing Vic Bottari and John (Jellybean) Meek, a great blocker, and Big Bog Herwig, powerful defensive center.

"We haven't scouted California, and I understand they haven't scouted us, but we know they must have a great team," Coach Thomas commented. "But we have a fighting outfiet that may stop them, even if they do outweigh us."

"It is this "fighting spirit" more than any one thing that has impressed visitors to the Tide training camp.

At the same time, no one has discounted California as a methodical, mechanical team. The Bears have been fired up too many times and too successfully all year to be placed in that bracket.

'Little Show' on Parade

Unsung Men and Women Champions of Minor Sports Unveiled in Their Glory.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Presenting the cast of the "Little Show" of sports, the heroes and heroines of events usually buried under the heavy type devoted to stars of baseball, football, golf and other headline sports who aren't nearly as good in their fields as these:

Do the major league batting stars think they are good waiters? Asa Long, of Toledo, world checker champ, could show them something. Asa ruled the checker gang again. Willie Ryan, of New York, tried to outlast Asa but was forced to withdraw after playing eight tie games with the master.

Not many sports fans ever heard of David Milford, yet he's to racquet what War Admiral is to the hosses. The mild-mannered English schoolmaster handily won the world title in a tough spot, turning back Robert Grant 3d, of the Harvard Club, New York, who made a clean sweep over here.

Iron Men.

Iron men? Show me three hardier souls than Joseph Scherens, of Belgium, winner of the world sprint cycling championship six years in succession, a performance never before equaled, or Gustav Kilian and Heinz Vopel, the Germans who won seven six-day bike races in succession.

The man with probably the best balance in the world was not Don Bulgee or a pole vaulter but Dick Durrance, of Dartmouth, who was so steady that it was news when he fell while doing the treacherous slalom skiing stunt.

Or how about Felix Kasper, of Austria, and Miss Cecilia Colledge, of England, who won the amateur figure skating titles of the world in the wake of Sonja Henie and Karl Schaefer, who turned professional?

Badminton had one of its greatest years in America during 1937 but the heavily populated East was shut out of the major national titles. Walter Kramer, Detroit, and Mrs. Del Barkhuff, Seattle, were the best of the good—at badminton.

Strong Man.

Few know if but one of the most popular sports in the United States today is weight lifting. Heavyweight champ of the world in the strong man art is David Mayor of England. The brightest stars in American history are Anthony Terlazzo and Johnny Terpak, both of York, who became the first Americans to win world titles in the lightweight and 165 pound classes, respectively.

No longer can England claim lacrosse supremacy. A team of Americans invaded John Bull's domain this year and played and won seven games. Best club team over here was the Baltimore A. C.

Joseph P. Platak, of Chicago, is a burly man but he can get around. For the third straight year, whirling Joe won the national four-wall handball singles title.

Two of the world's old masters still hold their mastery. In balkline billiards, the veteran Willie Hoppe made a thrilling comeback to brush aside all competition. In chess, Dr. Alexander Alekhine of Gay Paree again was tops. What the world of sports should promote is a "waiting championship" between the Doctor and Asa Long.

Ever hear of Miss Anne B. Townsend of Merion, Pa.? She's the all-America to end all-Americas of women's field hockey.

Even the hardware business developed a great champ. F. G. Carroll, who sells nuts and bolts in Brecksville, Ohio, was crowned Grand American Handicap Trapshoot champ. No one could show anything better in the women's 16-yard trapshoot than the show-me matron from Missouri—Mrs. Lela Hall, of Strasburg.

If you plan a long canoe trip, try to get Ernie Riedel, of New York, to pull a blade. We can recommend him highly for he's the canoe champ.

Dreams do come true. Russell Hogerhyde, of Clarenton Hills, Ill., was a great admirer of Robin Hood, it is reported, and he cleaned up as the country's best bow and arrow man of 1937. But the hero of the sport is Errol Flynn of the movies, who took his bow and arrow off the wall and shot a wildcat.

Daily Cross Word Puzzle

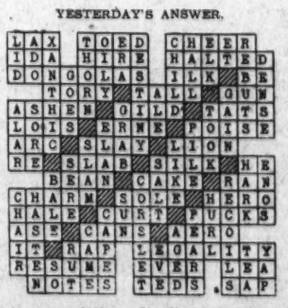
ACROSS.

1 Exchange or market
7 Garb
13 Put in
14 Place for storing food
15 Exclamation
16 Entirely
18 Exist
19 Catch suddenly: colloq.
21 Denoting the final purpose or end
22 Upon: prefix
23 Ball of thread o yarn
25 Kind of bird
26 So be it
27 Longs
29 Seam
31 Perceive
32 Note of the scal
33 Landed property
36 Legislative body
39 Be sullen
40 Deserter
42 English school
43 Pigpen
44 Engender
46 Unit of work
47 By
48 Rubbers
50 Jumbled type
51 Petty officer in the Navy
53 Dried grape
55 Comprehended colloq.
56 Long step

DOWN.

1 Gayness
2 Breathe in
3 Like
4 Permit
5 Jog
6 Fur-bearing animals
7 States leagued by treaties
8 Soft mineral
9 Attempt
10 Small fish
11 Harvesting machine
12 Species of weasel
17 Malt beverage
20 Abominable: colloq.
22 Strive to equal or excel
24 Inflict
26 Make amends
28 Clear profit
30 Utility
33 Literary compositions
34 Formerly the cremation of a Hindu widow on her husband's pyre
35 Mission
36 Pilots
37 Sluggish
38 Locomotive
41 Roman bronze
44 Hillside: Scotch
45 Mild oath: dialectic
48 Type squares
49 Title of a knight
52 Ahead
54 Short for a man's name

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.



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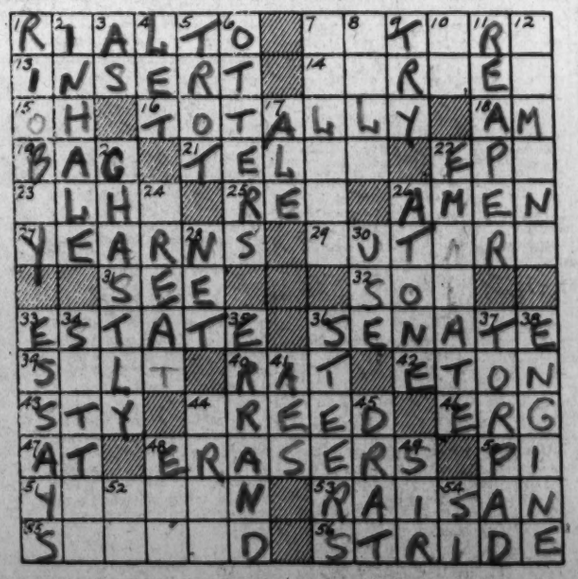

Soccer Boys In Near Fight

Marlboro Hangs Up 4-0 Victory in Game Here.

RECREATION SOCCER LEAGUE.
Standing of the Teams.

	Games. P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals. F.	A.	Pts.
Heurichs	10	8	1	1	48	15	17
Marlboro	10	7	1	2	36	16	16
Sun Radio	9	4	2	3	20	10	11
Md. Park Mkt.	8	2	4	2	13	30	6
Democrats	10	1	7	2	15	35	4
Italians	10	1	8	0	12	32	2

Yesterday's Results.
Marlboro, 4; Md. Park Market, 0.
Democrats, 2; Sun Radio, 2.
Heurich's, 3; Italians, 0 (game unfinished.)

A near fist fight between players of Maryland Park Market and Marlboro enlivened the Recreation Soccer League program yesterday as Heurich preserved its slender leading margin.

Results of the games follow: Marlboro 4, Maryland Park Market 0; Democrats 2, Sun Radio 2; Heurich's 3, Italians 0 (game unfinished).

The fracas started in the course of a heated scrimmage. It involved Tommy Jones, Maryland, and Jimmy Morris, of Marlboro, who had squared off to battle before anybody realized there was trouble. But before the boys could do any damage teammates stepped in to separate them and prevent trouble. The game proceeded a few minutes later.

There was also a misunderstanding in the Heurich-Italians clash, which the Brewers took only after a hard struggle. Midway of the second half, during some evenly balanced midfield play, J. McBain and Di Valentin were ordered from the field for ungentlemanly conduct and soon after the Italians left the field, forfeiting the game.

Abe Kashey, Meets Casey On Mat Card

Crusher and King Kong to Feature Thursday Show at Arena.

Steve (Crusher) Casey, man of a thousand grips, will be Joe Turner's Christmas Week gift to local fans when he is presented as the opponent of Abe (King Kong) Kashey in the feature of Thursday's show at the fourteenth and W streets arena.

The grapplers have had a week of inactivity so far as Arnica Hall is concerned but are said to be ready to get right back into the spirit of the thing, especially Casey, who received a new Irish whip (grip) from Santa. He's anxious to show Kashey how it works.

Promoter Turner announced he had secured Paddy Mack, blond Irish boy, to oppose the sensational Jesse James, claimant to the world light heavyweight crown. James is the Greek Adonis who scored here over Henry Kulkovich, and wrestled to a draw with Chief Thunderbird.

Casey, recognized in New England as world's champion, has not been defeated in this country. The Kerry County Irishman has impressed in all three local victories. Strictly a scientific wrestler, Casey knows a thousand holds.

Kashey is Syria's gift to the mat. Kashey is a villain who stops at nothing. He has been barred from numerous rings because of his cave-man antics and nearly always required a police escort. At the very mention of Kashey's name Walter Gray, champion of the ringside seats, announced that the Syrian will surely need a cordon of law-enforcers if he starts any shenanigans.

Crusher Casey won from Len Macaluso, the former Colgate All-American, at the Arena a few weeks ago in a red hot match.

Other bouts are being arranged and will be announced later, Turner said last night.

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Pardon My Glove...

By Bob Garrison.

Jimmy Erwin, the fight manager who has traveled the British Empire so extensively he's acquired a slight English accent—if you can imagine a fight manager with such a thing—is singing the praises of his latest discovery. He believes he's found another Tiger Flowers.

For three years, Jim, who has been fairly successful with his Petey Sarron, sent light-heavyweights and heavyweights into the West Indies to put an end to the fabulous tales of a human "King Kong" and each time the result was the same. Always they returned to tell Jim he was no longer a friend or manager but an executioner.

Two weeks ago, at long last, Jim declared that there was only one way to beat the fellow, join forces with him. So he hurried a contract to Kingston, Jamaica, British West Indies and there obtained the capital "X" of a strong Negro. Had he been able to write, his name would have appeared on the contract as Ignacio Herrera.

GARRISON.

The fact that he can't write and that someone had to read it to him when he received notification that he had been rated light-heavyweight challenger No. 4 for John Henry Lewis' crown by the National Boxing Association is neither here nor there, according to Jimmy, who is telling the story.

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"What is most important," Jim states, "is the record that the fellow has built up without so much as leaving the island to fight. Truly the world has come to him. Let me tell you the actual story.

"He's 29 years old, this Herrera, and has been fighting only 3 years. Before that he was a cargodore, carrying necessities to white persons who lived beyond the Jamaica mountains that run to the sea. I first heard of him several years ago when I passed through the island and saw him in one of his early fights. He had been beaten by Isadore Gastanaga in his third fight, so, of course, he didn't greatly impress as a world beater.

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"But by golly that's just what he's turned out to be. Although he's never had a trainer or anyone to help him, he's developed into a savage fighter, the closest thing to Tiger Flowers I've ever seen. There's simply no stopping him. And I know, I've sent some tough babies down there to try and stop him and all they've managed to do is add their names to his victory column.

"First I sent Natie Brown, then it was Buck Everett, then followed such fellows as Doi. Petrin, Billy Jones, Roy Williams, Tony Cancella. It was the same story each time, if they didn't get knocked out, they got so butchered you couldn't tell whether they'd been in a prize fight or an unsuccessful bull fight.

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"He lists 26 knockouts in the first two rounds among 30-odd victories. His only setback was against Gastanaga and he has boxed Auturo Godoy, the Chilean heavyweight, who recently was rated the world's tenth ranking contender, to a draw.

"It's not even so much what he's done, either," Jim raves on, "but the way he's done it. I remember Tiger Flowers when he was just starting out back in 1921 and in comparison, this fellow, Herrera, is way ahead of him. The Tiger was the kind of fighter who tore into his opponent and kept hitting until there was nothing standing in front of him to hit, or until the bell rang. He never gave the other fellow a chance to get set.

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"Well, that's this fellow to a tee. Both of them started late in life. Big men never reach their prime until they are nearing their 30's. Yep, I think I've found another Tiger Flowers, in fact, I think he's some better." And in the collective opinion of members of the National Boxing Association's rating committee who met last week at the Willard Hotel he's got something there. For they lost little time in rating him near the top of his weight class and gave him special recommendation for having beaten so many men in the heavyweight class, though he weighs but 175.

Jim doesn't want to bring him right to this country, however. He's mapped out a hard preliminary road for his latest find. In a few weeks, Ignacio, whose nicknames include "Young" and "The King Kong of the West Indies," will board a steamer for dear old England. There he is booked for three fights. Should he win them, Jim will be on his way to London to pilot the course of the sensational black through the British Empire championship tournament planned to find a successor to Tommy Farr, who apparently plans to forfeit his British crown.

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Judging by past experiences, he should find it tough going in the foggy city where fans take likings to boxers and offense at rough, tough fighters, such as Herrera is said to be. The only sure way he has of winning their approval is to knockout everybody he meets, as there can be no half way point for a slugger in England.

Well, if all that ensues to complete the episode of the Black Butcher's rise, we'll be hearing plenty about him. For a successful tour of England will mean that Jimmy will bring him to America to remove John Henry Lewis' crown. And persons who have fought him or watched him in action say he can do just that.

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When Georgie Abrams and Steve Mamakos meet tonight night both will be battling with spirits of the season in their hearts though neither celebrated Christmas as such yestedray. Georgie is an orthodox Jew while Steve is a member of the Greek Orthodox Religion and will not celebrate the gift-giving day until January 6.

Regardless of that George fights to build a home for his mother, every penny he makes being turned over to her. In Steve's case it's a sister who has been in ill health for some time who will receive the benefit. He wants to give her the best of needed medical attention.

Mike Thompson, Grid Official, Seriously Ill

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Waterbury, Conn., Dec. 26.—Mike Thompson, veteran football official and professor at St. Mary's College, Emittsburg, Md., was stricken with a heart attack last night while visiting here. Thompson's condition was said to be serious by the attending physician. The popular referee had come here for the holidays.

Oriental Track Followers Enjoy Dizzy Afternoon

Havana, Dec. 26 (AP).—Race followers at Oriental Park had a dizzy time of it after the first race today when jockeys with the same name, Fernandez, rode the first three horses.

F. Fernandez brought Dome III home the winner; Little V, ridden by A. F. Fernandez, came in second, while A. F. Fernandez brought home Canterchore in third place.

The riding of F. Fernandez was the high spot of a card made up entirely of claiming races for $400 purses. He also won the fifth race on Bot Mot, finished second once and third once. A. F. Fernandez had the leg up on Supernatural, winner of the last race.

Fairgrounds Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Meomy	106	2 Lucky Ducky	113
8 Idle Midget	106	3 Squaw Lady	103
9 Chancing	108	4 Dead Calm	106
10 Porcellus	105	5 Somali	104
11 Hastinola	105	6 L. Montrose	115
1 Upside Down	106		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

10 Mount Kala	107	1 *Tight Mouth	101
11 K. Preston	106	2 *Transwynn	101
12 Rolls Nice	109	3 Sun Henry	110
13 Bosto	113	4 *Miss Monte	102
14 Geo. Forgie	106	5 *Introduction	102
15 Cash O Boy	106	6 Purple Wrack	110
16 *Only Son	111	7 Lee Walker	106
17 *Fredricka R.	108	8 Miss Lampley	103
18 Y. Playtime	112	9 *Sp. Emily	98

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 *Teetar Totter	105	1 Idle Elf	111
11 *Taddy Bane	100	2 *Kal Harri	102
12 *Bet. Bells	105	3 *Prince Pad	105
13 Frosy	113	4 Lit. Actress	105
14 *Joe Jay	108	5 *Lady Patrol	105
15 *Uncle Mitch	105	6 *Synod	106
16 *Miracle Maid	105	7 Miss Balko	112
17 Emily Jane	108	8 Miss Wichita	108
18 *Thistle Jock	108	9 Sage Girl	110

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6 *Just Ahead	111	1 *Royal Broom	101
7 *Belle Elan	108	2 *Lady Briar	108
8 Irish Wake	112	3 Jadaan	111
9 *Metaurus	108	4 *Sir Michael	113
10 *Queen Irene	108	5 Fluke	113
11 *Gold Man	101		

FIFTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 Fire Advance	114	2 Baby Sweep	108
6 Salaam	108	3 Rosselli	108
7 *Veeks	100	4 Proprietary	102
1 *Swift Lad	102		

SEVENTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 *Gustavia	101	1 W. Traveller	109
11 *High Diver	107	2 *Oh Dolly	101
12 Mad Career	109	3 Maskillo	104
13 *High Flag	104	4 *Swiftlet	104
14 Uncle Lester	104	5 *Star Cluster	98
15 *Telling You	102	6 Cabotin	109
16 *Star	104	7 *Captain Jinks	107
17 *Oddesa Beau	104	8 *Saylona	105
18 *Norman D.	107	9 Surprise Boy	107

EIGHTH RACE—(Substitute); 1 mile and 70 yards; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

10 *Nameoki	110	1 *Kharfair	101
11 On Leave	106	2 *Topway	110
12 *Peter J. Peel	110	3 *Pelwyn	107
13 *Cablegram	110	4 *Club Soda	106
14 *Paralda	110	5 Popular Vote	106
15 *Naval Cadet	106	6 *Baldy	106
16 *Raffles Lad	110	7 *Creole Beauty	103
17 *Raymeta	98	8 *Spickeen	106
18 Tiempo	112	9 *Capt. Logan	110

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, cloudy; track, fast.

Santa Anita Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; all ages.

5 Quick Flight	116	2 Lady Florise	119
6 Dipper Card	116	3 Boniluna	113
7 Kumsis	113	4 Bonicon	113
1 Sky Rhonda	119		

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Vict. Star	115	1 Ridge Mor	117
8 Fort Springs	117	2 Tenace	114
9 *Galmica	112	3 R. Blunder	117
10 Early Times	118	4 *Patrolite	107
11 Tennob	117	5 Palatine Maid	112
12 Miss Bam	114	6 Tartarus	115

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $1,200; maiden 2-year-olds.

7 L'hton Wood	118	1 Extra Special	118
8 Gallator	118	2 Jockide	118
9 Carry Time	118	3 Aytee	118
10 Capt. James	118	4 Imeblue	118
11 Paper Sun	118	5 Bottle Top	118
12 Sorties Son	118	6 Stage Hand	118

FOURTH RACE—One mile; purse, $1,200; 3 and 4-year-olds.

6 Mildair	109	1 Keene Jack	112
7 S. Rover II.	115	2 Bach. Bower	115
8 †Boulder	108	3 Gold Trophy	112
9 †Valdina	112	4 Naseby	112
10 Leap	115	5 Fern D.	105

†Valdina Farm entry.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs; purse, $1,200; for 2-year-olds.

7 Clarcarole	106	1 Papa Jack	109
8 Kings Heir	115	2 Battling Kate	106
9 God Speed	109	3 Hu Car	109
10 Table Stakes	118	4 Flaming Girl	106
11 Mommy	109	5 Azolarus	112
12 Enchanted	112	6 Basque	112

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs; Hell Wood Handicap; purse, $1,500; 3-year-olds and upward.

5 Dogaway	113	2 Little Nymph	104
6 Sir Emerson	111	3 Slapped	107
7 High Vote	116	4 Toro Lee	107
1 Lady Bowman	108		

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; Grade D Handicap; purse, $1,200; 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Nasslyn	104	1 Over Yonder	120
8 Flagstone	112	2 Bon Centime	116
9 Gal. Eagle	112	3 The Singer	115
10 H. Voltage	112	4 Pr. Athene	115
11 Bunny Martin	116	5 Raby Rattler	112
12 Wise Beauty	109	6 Trent	114

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

6 McCarthy	117	1 Lawsuit	113
7 *Bye Lo	114	2 *Ruffy	112
8 Monaweep	113	3 Real Clear	107
9 *Am. Emblem	110	4 Deer Fly	116
10 *Gertie	108	5 *Miss Vince	109

NINTH SUBSTITUTE RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1,200; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Rolodo	106	1 Queen Full	106
8 Brustigert	112	2 *Direct	110
9 Rare Ben	118	3 Dr. Spoon	118
10 San Ramon	112	4 Pomp. Genie	115
11 Joey	112	5 *Bonynge	107
12 *Pitter Pat	107	6 *Lumillion	113

*Apprentice allowance claimed.
Weather, clear; track, fast.

Will Feller Flop Again?

'No,' Say Tris Speaker, O'Neill; See Big Year.

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—How many ball games will Bob Feller, rated by some critics as a major flop of 1937, win for the Cleveland Indians in 1938?

Two former managers of the Indians agreed today that 19-year-old Feller should have a successful season, but disagreed on the number of victories he may turn in.

Said Tris Speaker, one of baseball's greatest outfielders:

"With his arm in good condition, and with the experience the boy gained last summer, Feller has possibilities of winning from 25 to 35 games. That isn't a prediction, but he has those possibilities."

Responded Steve O'Neill, New Buffalo Bisons' manager:

"That is a lot of victories for a kid. It's been a long time since any pitcher won 35 games in a season, and I doubt if as young a hurler as Feller will reach that mark."

Mr. Speaker speaking again:

"The boy knows all he needs to know about throwing a baseball. He's been learning that since he was big enough to throw. He needs control and experience now, and he can get both by pitching in regular three and four day turns."

Rebuttal by Mr. O'Neill:

"If Bob ages enough and grows enough this winter he may be able to take a regular turn. As an 18-year-old boy last summer he didn't have the stamina to pitch more than once a week. I tried him several times in regular four-day turns and found out, as Feller agreed, that he didn't have all his stuff when started that often."

Speaker took issue with the critics who listed Feller among the baseball flops of 1937. "They made their mistake in predicting he'd win 25 games last summer," he said. "The boy needed experience and wasn't to be rated off the few games he pitched in 1936. With his present experience he may be rated a 25-game winner.

"He reminds me of 'Smoky' Joe Wood when Wood first broke into the majors, a tall, gangling youngster with a good curve ball and plenty of speed. And Wood won 34 games in 1912."

Court Jamboree To Aid Jobless In Cumberland

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—A basketball jamboree for the benefit of the unemployed of Cumberland will be staged at the State Armory next Wednesday evening under the sponsorship of a committee headed by Mayor Thomas W. Koon.

The first clash will be between Celanese Local 1874 of the Interstate League and the city's three scholastic outfits—Allegany, Fort Hill and LaSalle — each school playing a quarter and then dividing the fourth period.

In the other half of the twin bill, the College All-Stars, a team composed of former local scholastic passers now playing with college or prep schools, will line up against the Tri-State Mine & Mill Supply quintet. The college roster includes William (Red) Milles, of West Virginia; Bill Ross, of St. John's; Don Bowersox, of Exeter Academy; Frank Jordano, of Carnegie Tech; Herman Koegal, of Western Maryland; "Red" Wolford and Joe Wagner, of Frostburg State; Adam Sterne, of Clemson; Lloyd Boor, of Shady Side Academy; Mel Henry, of Virginia Poly; Tommy Stakem, of Loyola College, and John Rowan, of St. Francis College.

Other members of the committee in charge are Johnny Mullaney, Tri-State coach; Charles L. Kopp, superintendent of Allegany County schools; James A. Dundon and Floyd Cozad.

Greensboro Ball Club Seeks League Berth

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 26 (AP).—The Greensboro Daily News said tonight that financial support for a ball club in the Piedmont League had been obtained and that League President Dan W. Hill had notified local interests that Greensboro would be considered in event a franchise became available.

The newspaper said that "already contact has been made with a wealthy sportsman, whose name local interests have withheld at his request, to secure backing."

Greensboro's chance of getting into the Piedmont was contingent upon threatened withdrawal of Portsmouth, which is seeking a unrestricted franchise in order to play night baseball.

Mountaineers Work.

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 26 (AP).—The University of West Virginia Mountaineers, here to met Texas Tech in New Year's Sun Bowl football affray, knew today was Christmas only by rumor. Coach Marshall Glenn had his squad hard at practice in the warm sunshine.

Racing Selections

Santa Anita (Fast).

1—Sky Rhonda, Kumsis, Bonicon.
2—Ridge Mor, Miss Bam, Galmica.
3—Jockide, Stage Hand, Carrying Time.
4—Naseby, Valdina, Sea Rover II.
5—Rommy, Kings Heir, Papa Jack.
6—Dogaway, Slapped, Little Nymph.
7—Bon Centime, Nasslyn, Flagstone.
8—Bye Lo, McCarthy, Lawsuit.
9—Pompous Genie, Bonynge, Rare Ben.
Best bet—Rommy.

Fair Grounds (Fast).

1—Lucky Ducky, Meomy, Idle Midget.
2—Transwynn, Introduction, Young Playtime.
3—Thistle Jock, Uncle Mitch, Tester Totter.
4—Sir Michael, Larry Briar, Jadaan.
5—Hickory Lad, Oldfield, Morris Griner.
6—Salaam, Swift Lad, Fire Advance.
7—High Flag, Swiftlet, Gustavia.
8—Tiempo, Peter J. Peel, Paralda.
Best bet—Thistle Jock.

—Louisville Times (AP).

Time Out! BY CHET SMITH

He always has a lawyer and two witnesses on hand in case he catches anything!

Read "Your Figure, Sir!" on the woman's page of today's Post. Miss Kain gives you the story of Mussolini's perfect health and the program he follows.

At The Post . . . .

With Bill Bennings.

Selections at Tropical Park.

Dear Al:

My face is plenty red. For the second straight year Clocker Mike topped me in receiving Christmas cards. The score was 81 to 62. Don't tell Mike, but I'm beginning to suspect that he is running in some "house" cards on me. I looked over his pile and I thought I recognized a number of repeaters. For a guy like Mike, who doesn't send a card himself, it doesn't seem to add up that he should be swamped with cards. Pork Chops sent his greetings from Fredericksburg, Va., and says he'll see us at Cumberland. Regarding Mike developing an "evil eye," one of his Washington friends wired him today about what I wrote in the column. "I guess I'll have to confess, Bill," said Mike today, "I'm working on a squint that I hope will bring the Benningites a lot of winners. I must have been focusing it wrong yesterday. I wanted to surprise you, Bill, that's why I didn't tell you about it. It's going to take a little time to get the thing down to perfection but in a couple of weeks I believe I'm going to squint many a horse right out of the money. If I can get to eyeing our horses home, then I'm going to practice putting the eye on the odds board in an effort to get longer prices." Now ain't that something?

BILL.

First race—Rebekah goes for all the dough in the day's opener. This spot appears to fit her purses and I'm going to string along. **Primer** and **Fair Time** seem to have something on the others in this field.

Second race—Rich Cream likes this track and has speed to make his presence felt. I'm going to take my chances with this one. **Kolt** promises to do some running and may take the place money ahead of **Time And Again.**

Third race—Sleepy Joe was no great shakes last out but drops down a bit to take on this field and may score. **Stone Martin** is a veteran with an occasional good race left in his hide. **Envee** for the show end.

Fourth race—Broad Vision and **Pelter** are a close fit in this event. I'm going to give the top one a slight edge. **Top Billing** has worked well and will be right there fighting it out at the finish line.

Fifth race—Terpsichore has been burning up the track in the morning and Clocker Mike reports this one fit and ready. **Higher Cloud** has his speed and is due to be a keen factor. **Great Haste** won at Bowie.

Sixth race—Mauritus is a fair sort and with proper handling will take down a set of brackets in this company. **Bomber** is well placed and may crowd **Lifelike,** a recent winner, into third money.

Seventh race—Bootmaker will like this hard track and may lead **Sunanair** to the wire. **Fire Finch** is recommended by Clocker Mike but is third in my book.

Eighth race—Mine Boy pops up occasionally in a field of this sort. I'm going to try to make this the day. **One Chance** turned in a good last and will be right there. **Gallic** to take care of the minor award.

Best Bet-Bootmaker.

Tropical Park Entries.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 *Mantados (Schlenker)	110	20-1	
8 *Say Do (Snyder)	110	20-1	
9 Bank Holiday (May)	115	15-1	
10 *Miss Chicro (no boy)	107	12-1	
11 *Tomah (Huff)	110	20-1	
12 *Fair Time (Sarno)	110	6-1	
1 *Prince Danny (Driscoll)	110	10-1	
2 Dignitary (Wagner)	115	7-2	
3 Prider (Bierman)	115	5-2	
4 Rebekah (Swain)	112	5-2	
5 *Sistova (Snyder)	107	20-1	
6 Diverting (no boy)	112	12-1	

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

7 Weary Flower (Arcaro)	112	8-1
8 Woodwaac (Stout)	115	20-1
9 *Flying Ark (Schlenker)	110	15-1
10 Ninki (J. Renick)	112	15-1
11 Blue Anna (Barba)	109	20-1
12 Time and Again (Richards)	115	5-1
1 My Pauline (Cooper)	112	15-1
2 Evadne (Young)	109	20-1
3 *Swing It (Grant)	104	20-1
4 Rich Cream	112	5-2
5 *Miss Hopeful (Sarno)	107	20-1
6 Kelt (Jackle)	112	4-1

THIRD RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7 Prince Dean (no boy)	115	12-1
8 Destined (Knott)	109	20-1
9 Stone Martin (Stout)	112	5-1
10 Emvee (Bierman)	115	8-1
11 *Noble Spirit (Sarno)	107	10-1
12 Parity (Bodiou)	112	8-1
1 *Berry Patch (Keppler)	110	10-1
2 *Bahadur (Lo Turco)	107	20-1
3 *Watonga (Schlenker)	107	20-1
4 *The Triumvir (Sarno)	107	20-1
5 Gold Standard (Anderson)	112	8-1
6 Sleepy Joe (Simmons)	112	3-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

7 Miss Damara (Ryan)	103	20-1
8 Oddesa Billy (Arcaro)	110	8-1
9 Blox (S. Renick)	110	20-1
10 Feedman (Merritt)	110	20-1
11 Memoirs (Stout)	107	15-1
12 *Tilaana (Mora)	102	20-1
1 Blaufuss (Simmons)	110	20-1
2 Join Us (J. Renick)	107	4-1
3 Top Billing (Haas)	110	6-1
4 Pelter (Bodiou)	107	6-1
5 Broad Vision (Longden)	107	1-2
6 *Presidential (Mora)	101	12-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $900; claiming; Palm Beach Purse; for 3-year-olds and upward.

5 *Sky Hostess (Dufford)	107	20-1
6 Great Haste (Anderson)	113	3-1
7 Terpsichore (F. A. Smith)	107	5-2
1 *Colonel Ed (Schlenker)	105	10-1
2 Bit of Sorrow (Stout)	110	10-1
3 Higher Cloud (Longden)	110	3-1
4 *Ferryboat (Delpino)	105	6-1

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

7 Dev (Roberts)	111	20-1
8 *Halle (Schlenker)	110	15-1
9 Sugaboot (Dabson)	112	15-1
10 *Lifelike (no boy)	109	5-1
11 *Bomar (Keppler)	110	15-1
12 Judge Hasteh (Anderson)	115	15-1
1 Javamocha (McTague)	115	20-1
2 Bomber (Anderson)	115	4-1
3 *Sun Lamp (Sarno)	110	10-1
4 Miney (Bierman)	112	15-1
5 Geologist (Collins)	111	15-1
6 Mauritus (Stout)	115	5-2

SEVENTH RACE—One mile; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

7 Good King (Swain)	110	10-1
8 Pundit (Bodiou)	110	15-1
9 Fire Finch (Arcaro)	109	8-1
10 Miss Marlboro (Wagner)	103	20-1
11 All Devil (Simmons)	110	20-1
12 Purfiber (May)	110	8-1
1 Sunanair (Compson)	110	5-1
2 Stocks (Stout)	113	10-1
3 Onalark (Haas)	110	20-1
4 Hose (Young)	110	20-1
5 Light (Longden)	113	5-1
6 Bootmaker (no boy)	110	3-1

EIGHTH RACE—One mile; purse, $700; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

7 Bull Market (May)	112	8-1
8 *Stack Arms (Driscoll)	107	20-1
9 *Miss Aline (Sarno)	104	4-1
10 One Chance (Wholey)	112	6-1
11 Knack (Stout)	112	10-1
12 *Mine Boy (Snyder)	107	2-1
1 Gallic (Young)	112	10-1
2 Count Me (Wimmer)	115	10-1
3 Briny Deep (Bierman)	112	20-1
4 *Flying Victory (Huff)	104	20-1
5 Grandma's Boy (Albrecht)	115	12-1
6 Miss Capers (Rosen)	112	20-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Oriental Park Results.

By the Associated Press.

FIRST—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Dome, 111 (F.Fernandes) ..... 4-5 2-5 out
Little V., 111 (A.F.Fernandez) 8-5 4-5
Canterchord, 111 (A.Fernandez) 1-1
Oracl Stewart, Friend Whitey, King Faro, Manhandle, Sailing Moon, Artful Prince also ran. Time, 1:11 1-5.

SECOND—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Katherine R., 107 (Pernia) .. 8-5 7-10 1-3
Sea Lassie, 107 (Paz) 5-2 6-5
Cardamon, 107 (F.Fernandez) 6-5
Lady Chiniquy, Blind Playdema, Hooligan, Little Wackie, Bender Sport, Lucky Kate, Animosity also ran. Time, 1:10 2-5.

THIRD—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Jimmy H., 108 (Viera) 6-1 5-2 6-5
Thipdar, 109 (Goicochea) 5-2 6-5
Black Dreams, 106 (Napier) 8-5
Technocrat, Runaway Kid, W. Cookson, Glass, Seminole Queen, Gawaine also ran. Time, 1:10 2-5.

FOURTH—Five and one-half furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Bon Mot, 110 (F.Fernandes) .. 2-1 4-5 2-5
Dick Weidel, 110 (Martinez) 4-1 2-1
Up In Arms, 105 (Avela) 4-5
Five Sisters, Wild Money, Barashkova, Black Chaff, Takes Time, Owitch, Edie also ran. Time, 1:10 3-5.

FIFTH — Six furlongs; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

David W., 114 (Vail) 6-1 5-2 6-5
Pretty Royal, 103 (Viera) 2-1 1-1
Titanical, 108 (Delmado) 8-5
Forewarned, Genial Edna, Toncon, Chance It, Linlace, Azabache also ran. Time, 1:17.

SIXTH—One mile and 60 yards; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Dixie Flapper, 109 (Dobson) .. 2-1 4-5 2-5
Julio Macaw, 112 (F.Fernandes) .. 2-1 1-1
Lady Huntington, 104 (Villalobo) 1-1
Rickety Jane, Gertrude S., Royal Lassie, Reverberate, Short Order, Redwick, Love Potion also ran. Time, 1:51 1-5.

SEVENTH—One mile and 60 yards; purse, $400; claiming; 3-year-olds and upward.

Supernatural, 108 (A.F.Fndez) 3-1 1-1 1-2
Cape Blanca, 112 (Hidalgo) 4-5 2-5
Phyllis McKay, 104 (Goicochea) 6-5
Royal Guines, Fair Brand, Camaguey, Decorous also ran. Time, 1:50 2-5.

Post Consensus at Tropical Park

Bennings (Washington Post)

First race	Second race	Third race	Fourth race	Fifth race	Sixth race	Seventh race	Eighth race
Rebekah	Rich Cream	Sleepy Joe	Broad Vision	Terpsichore	Mauritus	Bootmaker	Mine Boy
Prime	Kolt	Stone Martin	Pelter	Higher Cloud	Bomber	Sunanair	One Chance
Fair Time	Time and Again	Emvee	Top Billing	Great Haste	Lifelike	Fire Finch	Gallic

Best bet—Bootmaker.

Louisville Times (Associated Press)

Fair Time	Time and Again	Emvee	Oddesa Billy	Higher Cloud	Bomber	Light	Count Me
Rebekah	Woodwaac	Prince Dean	Feedman	Terpsichore	Lifelike	Sunanair	Gallic
Prince Danny	Weary Flower	Gold Standard	Blaufuss	Great Haste	Mauritus	Miss Marlboro	Grandma's Boy

Best bet—Light.

Consensus of Leading Handicappers

Primer (19), Rich Cream (23), Stone M'tin (32), Presidential (16), Great Haste (29), Lifelike (21), Bootmaker (27), Mine Boy (22)
Rebekah (18), Kelt (16), Noble Spirit (12), Odd. Billy (14), Terpsichore (13), Sugaboot (14), Sticks (14), One Chance (11)
Fair Time (13), Weary Flr (10), Parity (9), Top Billing (10), Higher Cloud (9), Halle (9), Purfiber (10), G'dmas Boy (9)

Hockey Sees Banner Year

Rangers Lead Attendance Gain, Survey Shows.

By the Associated Press.

New York, Dec. 26.—Having helped a large number of citizens to celebrate a merry Christmas, the National Hockey League today also was headed for an extremely happy new year.

That much is evident from an Associated Press survey of this year's hockey attendance figures. Even the Montreal Maroons, who have suffered from customer apathy in the past, are at least holding their own in relation to last year's figures for the same period, and all of the other clubs report sharp rises in attendance for approximately the first third of the 1937-38 campaign.

The greatest jump is shown in the statistics for the New York Rangers' home games. In their first seven contests in Madison Square Garden, the Blueshirts drew 91,512 cash customers, an increase of 21,657 over the first seven games in 1936.

Their local rivals, the Americans, showed a gain of 3,401 in their first six home games. The great difference in the two increases is accounted for in very large part by the fact that, due to their rotating home schedules, the Rangers drew the best early season dates this year, while the Americans had the choice ones a year ago.

The Toronto Maple Leafs and Boston Bruins, with 94,353 and 78,000 for eight and six home games, respectively, reported approximate gains of 12,000 each. A turnout of 95,000 fans for the Chicago Blackhawks' nine contests was labeled a "big increase" by Business Manager Bill Tobin, while the champion Detroit Redwings, despite a sorry getaway toward defense of the Stanley Cup, have drawn 7,000 and 8,000 more fans to the first third of their 24 home engagements. The Montreal Canadiens are up 8,000 over the corresponding period a year ago.

This encouraging showing throughout the league is ascribed to a variety of causes by its more prominent officials. Managers Lester Patrick of the Rangers and Red Dutton of the Americans agree that it proves a steady growth of interest in the game among sports writers as well as the general public.

Auburn Resumes Football Practice

Auburn, Ala., Dec. 26 (AP).—The Auburn Plainsmen will return to Drake Field tomorrow to resume training for their Orange Bowl game with Michigan State in Miami New Year's Day.

Coach Jack Meagher said the Plainsmen, on Christmas vacation ten days, probably would be put through a rough scrimmage session Wednesday. All members of the squad took their football shoes home with them under instructions to work out every day.

Meagher and 36 members of the squad will entrain for Miami Wednesday, arriving there in time for two workouts on Miami soil before the game.

Meagher said today he did not know much about the personne' of the Spartans, but "they had a great team, and it'll be a tough game."

Snead Is Favored In Hollywood Open

Hollywood, Fla., Dec. 26 (AP).—Sammy Snead, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., loomed as the man to beat in the $4,000 Hollywood Beach open golf tournament starting tomorrow.

The 25-year-old West Virginian has garnered $10,243 in prize money this year. In fairway terminology he is "hot," and may add the $750 first money here Wednesday.

Snead celebrated Christmas by winning the Miami Open with a record 267, a lucky 13 under par. He drew $500 top money. Earlier in the week he finished first in the Nassau Open.

He will be in fast company. Johnny Revolta, winner of the Miami-Biltmore Open; Ralph Guldahl, national open champion; Horton Smith, of Chicago, and Rising Young Stanley Horne, Canadian P. G. A. champion, are hungry for new laurels.

Police Boys Club Cage Tourney Opens Today

The third annual Metropolitan Police Boys Club basketball tournament begins today and will continue through Friday in George Washington University gymnasium.

The Washington Post Trophy will be awarded to the winner of the 130-pound class competition, which was won last year by the Washington Boys Club.

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Dr. Thompson Dies; Served in D. C. 55 Years

Funeral Slated Tomorrow for City's Third Oldest Physician, 80.

Dr. Millard F. Thompson, 80, a lifelong resident of Washington, died yesterday at his home, 5316 Colorado avenue northwest.

Born in Washington, Dr. Thompson studied at the Baltimore College of Medicine, now a part of the University of Maryland, and was at the time of his death the oldest living graduate of that institution. In 1884 he was graduated from the Columbia Medical College, now absorbed in George Washington University. He was for 15 years a professor of anatomy in the old National University Medical School.

Having practiced medicine in Washington for 55 years, he retired in 1936 because of failing health. He belonged to the American Medical Association and was the third oldest living member of the District Medical Society.

He worshiped at the Sixth Presbyterian Church and had served as president of its board of trustees for 25 years. He was a member of Dawson Lodge, No. 16, F. A. A. M., the Albert Pike Consistory and Almas Temple. He took an active interest in the Sixteenth Street Heights Citizens Association.

Dr. Thompson leaves his wife, Virginia Knight Thompson; two children, Dr. R. K. Thompson, of Washington, and Mrs. Jack T. Thompson, of Swarthmore, Pa., and four grandchildren, R. T. Thompson, jr., and Mrs. Charles Tobey, jr., both of Washington, and Marian and Deborah Thompson, of Swarthmore, Pa.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Sixth Presbyterian Church, Sixteenth and Kennedy streets northwest, by the Rev. J. Herbert Garner. Burial will be with Masonic rites in the Congressional Cemetery.

Funds Sought To Assist Idle 'At Cumberland

Money Bottles Placed in Stores; Benefit Games Arranged.

By the Associated Press.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 26.—Cumberland's emergency relief committee, faced with continuing calls for help and steadily diminishing funds, has turned to milk bottles and basketball games for aid.

The bottles, equipped with metal caps containing slots to admit coins or bills, have been distributed to all Allegany County merchandising establishments. All proceeds will go to the committee's work to aid unemployed persons here.

The benefit basketball games will be held Wednesday night in the State Armory. The Celanese Local No. 1874 team of the Interstate League will meet players from Lasalle Institute and Allegany and Fort Hill high schools. The Tri-State Mine & Mill Supply Co. cagers of the Interstate League will play college all-stars in the second game of the night.

Mrs. Gussie Bragg, Ex-Virginian, Dies

Mrs. Gussie S. Bragg, 84, resident of Washington for more than 30 years, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Snipes, 822 Tuckerman street northwest.

A native of Fredericksburg, Va., Mrs. Bragg came to Washington following the death of her husband, William Bragg. Besides her daughter, she leaves two sons, W. S. Bragg, Washington, and J. U. Bragg, Baltimore.

Services will be at 1 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Snipes. Burial will be at Fairfax.

T. U. Dudley of Virginia Will Mary Miss Quimby

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 26.—Engagement of Miss Helen Way Quimby, daughter of Mrs. Courtland Fell Quimby, of Rosehurst, West Grove, Pa., to Thomas Underwood Dudley, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley, of Middleburg, Va., has been announced here.

Miss Quimby is the granddaughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Watson Fell Quimby, of Wilmington, Del.

Mayor Deputizes Every Citizen to Fight Crime

Hollandale, Miss., Dec. 26 (AP).—Mayor E. W. Scott issued a proclamation today urging that every able-bodied citizen "take up arms" to check an epidemic of robberies here.

"I do hereby deputize every law-abiding citizen in the town of Hollandale to carry a pistol for his own protection," the praclamation read. "When you find a sneakthief in or around your home, shoot to kill. We must break up this stealing."

Puzzling.

A picture puzzle contest, launched to promote breakfast food sales, becomes complicated when gangsters kidnap the artist to get inside information on solutions in "Everybody's Doing It," new RKO-Radio picture with Sally Eilers and Preston Foster.

Spartans Arrive.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 26 (U.P.).—Coach Charley Bachman and 41 Michigan State football players arrived here tonight for the Orange Bowl game against Auburn New Year's Day.

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Variety Club Brings Santa Claus to Children Here

Post Staff Photo.

Everything was lovely when this picture of the Variety Club Christmas party at the Willard Hotel was made yesterday. Grownups and youngsters enjoyed a tree, Santa Claus and movies which were furnished by the club.

Game Hunting Likened to War By Titled Visitor to Capital

Big game hunting, next to war, is the most inhumane and brutal sport in the world, Lady Leslie, the former Gertrude Ludlum, said yesterday as she lounged in an apartment at the Broadmoor Hotel.

Lady Leslie, just returned from a shooting trip through Africa, said she had never killed a living creature.

"Oh, I went to bag me an elephant and perhaps a lion," she sighed.

"It is possible if you have the proper guides and things. But it is very impossible if you have any conscience and see those animals wild."

Not only does Lady Leslie, born an American and turned big game hunter because "everything I loved was lost," condemn the tracking of animals in their native haunts but she frowns on captivity for the creatures of the jungles and the forests.

"Observe," said she, "the way the tiger and the lion and the hyena pace restlessly in their cages. Can you think it is humane to keep them there? I do not. I never will. When I leave Washington, I shall go back to my villa in Cannes, on the Riviera, and let the animals rest in peace."

Lady Leslie, who arrived in the United States Thursday on the liner Empress of Britain, is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Comer.

Washington, she said yesterday, is truly the most beautiful of American cities, and in many ways surpasses New York.

"It has been 15 years since I came here yesterday," asserted Lady Leslie.

"The city has matured. I prefer it to New York. I like its spaces and distances and its dignity. It is typical of America."

As for Great Britain, Lady Leslie said she believed most of the English people shared her affection for the Duke of Windsor.

"A great man that," she said, with a gesture.

In the past year, Lady Leslie has hunted in Rhodesia and central and southern Africa. She does not like the chase.

"I shot at a lot of elephants," she laughed, "but, thank fortune, I don't think I hurt any of them."

Prince Georges Scouts Elect Mrs. C. L. Aiello

Will Be Installed in Time for Visit of Field Agent From Headquarters.

Mrs. C. L. Aiello, Hyattsville, Md., has been elected commissioner of the Prince Georges County Girl Scout Council, succeeding Mrs. Louis Dashiell, also of Hyattsville.

The election was held at the county council office in advance of the usual date so that new officers would be installed in readiness for a visit from a field agent of the national headquarters of the Girl Scouts of America. The agent, Mrs. Jasmine ibley, itinerant director of national headquarters, will visit the local council from January 17 to February 15 to give instructions in scout work to council leaders.

Other newly elected officers are Mrs. K. F. Warner, College Heights, and Mrs. George B. Merrick, Upper Marlboro, deputy commissioners; Mrs. Kirk Besley, University Park, secretary, and Mrs. Jacob Waldman, Hyattsville, treasurer. They will be installed January 20.

Mrs. Dashiell has served nine years as an official of the county Girl Scout organization. For six years, while Prince Georges County was under jurisdiction of the Washington council, she was district chairman for the county. She has been commisioner of the county council since 1935.

Edwin Graves, 79, Publisher, Dead

Edwin Graves, veteran newspaperman and father of Maj. Ralph Graves, of Washington, and Warren E. Graves, of McLean, Va., died Christmas Day at his home in Amesbury, Mass., it was learned here yesterday.

Mr. Graves, a member of the National Press Club, had been editor and publisher of the Amesbury Daily News for the past 45 years. He was 79 years old and a native of Lynn, Mass.

Maj. Graves is assistant chief of the Treasury Department Procurement Division. His brother is chief statistician of the Rivers and Harbors Board of Engineers here.

Funeral services will be held in Amesbury at 2 p. m. tomorrow.

Home From D.C., Youth Is Killed in Car Wreck

Special Dispatch to The Post.

Harrisonburg, Va., Dec. 26.—Grayson Strole, 19, Shenandoah City resident, employed in Washington, died in an automobile accident at Pennlaird, on the Spottswood Trail five miles south of Harrisonburg, early this morning in the only serious holiday accident here. He was home for the holidays.

His companion, Miss Neva Lucas, 17, Grove Hill, Page County, escaped injury. The car went up a six foot embankment and nosed over in mud and water. Strole was pinned beneath it. It is believed he suffered a heart attack, causing him to lose control of the machine. He was subject to such attacks.

600 to Attend Dairy Session At Alexandria

Meeting Scheduled for Jan. 20-21; Rev. W. L. Wayts Dies.

Approximately 600 representatives of dairies in Virginia are expected to attend the thirty-first meeting of the Virginia State Dairy Festival at George Mason Hotel on January 20 and 21, the sessions to be presided over by D. M. Chichester, of Falmouth, Va., State president.

Martin E. Greene, business manager of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce, is in charge of arrangements, and has announced that one of the features will be a banquet on the first evening, with J. Randall Caton, local attorney, as toastmaster.

The Virginia Dairy Producers Association will hold a two-day meeting prior to the main gathering, with Grier Hufford, of Alexandria, vice president, in charge of the program.

Meeting in conjunction with the dairy association will be the Virginia Guernsey Breeders' Association, the Virginia Jersey Cattle Club and the Virginia Holstein-Friesian Club.

Henry Huntt Dies; Repair Firm Head

Henry S. Huntt, owner of the Huntt Elevator Repair Co., died yesterday at his home, 436 Oneida place northwest. He was 51 years old.

Mr. Huntt, a native of Washington, had operated the repair company here for 20 years. He was a member of the Elks and of King Solomon Masonic Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary D. Huntt and two sons, Henry, jr., and Maurice D. Huntt. All live in Washington.

Plans for funeral services were incomplete last night.

Frederick to Install 'Walk' Traffic Lights

Frederick, Md., Dec. 26 (AP).—Frederick's pedestrians soon will find "walk" signals telling them when to cross busiest intersections.

City Engineer Elmer St. C. Maxwell said the new traffic lights have been received and will be installed in the near future. The devices signal "walk" when the amber light is showing, giving pedestrians the right of way.

Dr. McDowell, Dairy Research Chief, to Retire

Has Served Nearly 30 Years in Department of Agriculture.

Celebrating his seventieth birthday yesterday, Dr. J. C. McDowell, chief of the Division of Dairy Herd Improvement Investigations, will retire from Government service Friday, after nearly 30 years in the Department of Agriculture.

A graduate of the University of Wisconsin, Dr. McDowell served for five years as a professor of agronomy at the North Dakota Agricultural College before accepting a Government appointment in 1908.

After working eight years as an agriculturist in farm management work, he was transferred to the Dairy Division of the Bureau of Animal Industry.

The cow-testing movement was in its infancy when Dr. McDowell undertook the task of compiling single-handed statistical information on dairy production in relation to breeding problems. Department of Agriculture officials attribute to him much of the credit for the increase in the number of dairy improvement associations from 346 in 1916 to the 992 now active.

He is the author of numerous articles on the dairy industry which have appeared in farm journals, and also has written for a number of Government publications.

After retirement from the Federal service Dr. McDowell intends to devote a large part of his time to continued research and publication of articles.

Charles Normandy Succumbs at 75

Charles R. Normandy, Takoma Park, D. C., church and civic worker, died yesterday at his home, 221 Vine street. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Normandy was an elder at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church and had been active in other church activities since he came to Washington from Tusket, Nova Scotia, in 1912. He was a former president of the Takoma Park Citizens Association and a past master of Takoma Park Lodge of Masons.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Nellie Davis Normandy; three sons, George M., Willard D., and Herndon M. Normandy, and two daughters, Mrs. Ruth N. Bliss and Miss Eleanor Normandy.

Funeral services will be held at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Goodier Dies; Ex-D. C. Employe

Mrs. Louise Angus Goodier, 79, retired employe of the Recorder of Deeds office and a lifelong Washington resident, died yesterday at her home, 1263 Evarts street northeast. She had been ill four months.

Mrs. Goodier retired five years ago from the Recorder of Deeds office, where she worked as a clerk. She had previously been employed at the Census Bureau. Mrs. Goodier was a member of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church.

A sister, Mrs. Nettie Moulden, of Washington, survives. Funeral services will be held at her home at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Glenwood Cemetery.

George B. Farnan Dies; Was Treasury Agent

Los Angeles, Dec. 26 (AP).—George B. Farn , 52, special agent of the intelligence unit of the U. S. Treasury Department, died today of complications following an operation. The body will be taken, after funeral services Tuesday, to Wilmington, Del., his birthplace for burial.

Dr. Brown Dies; Pioneer in Aid To Tuberculars

One of Leading Specialists in U. S.; Helped Develop Trudeau Sanatorium.

By the Associated Press.

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Dr. Lawrason Brown, 66, one of the country's leading tuberculosis specialists, died today after a long illness.

A past president of the National Tuberculosis Association, Dr. Brown was consulting physician at the Trudeau Sanatorium here. He was one of two men selected by the late Dr. Edward Livingston Trudeau to carry on his work when he died in 1915. Dr. Edward R. Baldwin was the other.

Dr. Trudeau founded the sanatorium over 50 years ago and was the first to inaugurate the movement providing sanatorium care for tuberculosis patients.

Many physicians received their instruction in the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis from the Trudeau School of Tuberculosis which Dr. Brown helped to develop and of which he was one of the principal teachers.

Dr. Brown, a pioneer in work on intestinal tuberculosis, founded the journal of the Outdoor Life, which was first published from the Trudeau Sanatorium. His book, "Rules for Recovery From Tuberculosis," is widely used.

At the time of his death, Dr. Brown was occupied in rewriting a history of tuberculosis treatment at the Trudeau School. He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Lewis Harris, of Baltimore.

Born in Baltimore, Dr. Brown received his doctor's degree from Johns Hopkins University in 1900, and began work with the Trudeau Sanatorium immediately after graduation.

Mrs. Frances Hart To Be Buried Here

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances E. Hart, former Washington resident and sister of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hill, of 1716 Twenty-first street northwest, will be held at St. Matthew's Catholic Church at 10 a. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Hart, who was 70 years old, died Friday in New York City. Born in Baltimore, she came to Washington when a girl and lived here until 1892. Her husband, William J. Hart, was employed for a time at the Government Printing Office.

From 1892 until 1930, Mrs. Hart lived in Buffalo, N. Y., where she was prominent in Catholic charitable work. Since 1930 she has made her home in New York City with her son, Vincent G. Hart, former assistant attorney general of New York State.

DIED.

BARDOUR, MARY. On Sunday, December 26, 1937, MARY BARDOUR (nee Fisher), beloved wife of the late Charles Bardour and mother of Mrs. Mary Southern and Charles Westbrook. Remains resting at the residence of her daughter, 3318 Prospect ave. nw. Services at St. John's Church, Georgetown, on Wednesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements by William H. Sardo & Co.

BIELASKI, ROSELLE. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at her residence, 5508 Thirty-ninth st. nw., ROSELLE BIELASKI, widow of the Rev. Alexander Bielaski. Funeral from her late residence on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

BRAGG, GUSSIE SAMUEL. On Sunday, December 26, 1937, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Snipes, 822 Tuckerman st. nw., GUSSIE SAMUEL BRAGG, widow of William Bragg and mother of W. S. Bragg, of Washington, and J. V. Bragg, of Baltimore, Md. Funeral services at the above address on Tuesday, December 28, at 1 p. m. Interment at Fairfax, Va.

BRESNAHAN, KATE. On Saturday, December 25, 1937, at her residence, 18 New York ave. nw., KATE BRESNAHAN (nee Moriarty). Funeral will be held from Timothy Hanlon's funeral parlors on Tuesday, December 28, at 8:30 a. m. Requiem mass at St. Aloysius Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

BRISTOL, H. LOUISE C. On Sunday, December 26, 1937, at her residence, 615 22d st. nw., H. LOUISE C. BRISTOL, the beloved wife of the late John Bristol. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. Funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Funeral services and interment in Rock Creek Cemetery on Tuesday, December 28, at 4 p. m.

BRUNAUER, LEWIS. On Saturday, December 25, 1937, at Children's Hospital, LEWIS BRUNAUER, the beloved son of Stephen and Esther Brunauer, age 3½ years. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Funeral private. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

CAPLINGER, JOHN W. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at Mount Alto Veterans' Hospital, JOHN W. CAPLINGER, the beloved husband of Mrs. Frances V. Caplinger and father of Warren H. and Calvin S. Caplinger. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

CARTER, EMMA HAPLEY (HATTIE). On Friday, December 24, 1937, EMMA HAPLEY CARTER, of the Burlington Hotel. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 4 p. m. Interment Wheeling, W. Va.

CLARKE, ANNA B. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 25, 1937, at her residence, Ardmore, Md., ANNA B. CLARKE, beloved wife of John M. Clarke, aged 80 years. Services at the above residence on Monday, December 27, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Whitfield Chapel, Lanham, Md.

GOOCH, MARY JANE. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at her residence, Doubs, Md., MARY JANE GOOCH, the beloved wife of James P. Gooch and mother of James P. Gooch, jr., and sister of Charles, Warren and Alfred Morton and Mrs. Jessie Bernhardt. Funeral services will be held in the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

GOODIER, LOUISE ANGUS. On Sunday, December 26, 1937, at her residence, 1263 Evart st. ne., LOUISE ANGUS GOODIER. Funeral services at the above residence on Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

HART, FRANCES E. The widow of William J. Hart, Buffalo, N. Y., mother of Vincent G. Hart and sister of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hill, Washington, D. C. Funeral from the Martin W. Hysong funeral on Tuesday, December 28, 1937, at 9:30 a. m. Funeral mass at St. Matthew's Church, 1725 Rhode Island ave. nw., at 10 a. m. Interment private.

HUNTT, HENRY SANSBURY, Sr. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 26, 1937, of a heart attack, at his home, 436 Oneida pl. nw., HENRY S. HUNTT, Sr., beloved husband of Mary D. Huntt and father of Henry, jr., and Maurice D. Huntt. Notice of funeral later.

KELLOGG, FRANK BILLINGS. On Tuesday, December 21, 1937, at his residence in St. Paul, Minn., Hon. FRANK BILLINGS KELLOGG, former Secretary of State. Services will be held in the Great Choir of the Washington Cathedral, Mount St. Alban, on Monday, December 27, at 3 p. m. Interment will be in the chapel of St. Joseph of Arimathea in the Cathedral Crypt.

KIDWELL, NORMAN W. On Saturday, December 25, 1937, at his residence, 617 6th st. nw., NORMAN W. KIDWELL, the beloved husband of Olive B. Kidwell and father of Norman W., jr., Jean S. and Violet Lee Kidwell. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Flint Hill Cemetery, Oakton, Va.

KOCH, BESSIE. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, BESSIE KOCH, the beloved wife of Frank Koch and mother of Mrs. Katherine King, Mrs. Elnore Coreman, Billy, Louise, Ruth and Clinton Koch. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

MARSH, FIDA PEAVY. On Friday, December 24, 1937, FIDA PEAVY MARSH, the beloved mother of George E. Woods. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

McALLISTER, FLORENCE. On Saturday, December 25, 1937, at Mount Alto Hospital, FLORENCE McALLISTER, the beloved daughter of Daniel McAllister, sr., of Baltimore, Md., and sister of Daniel McAllister, jr., of Dallas, Tex. Remains resting at the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw. Notice of funeral later.

NORMANDIE, CHARLES R. On Sunday, December 26, 1937, at his residence, 221 Vine st., Takoma Park, D. C., CHARLES R. NORMANDIE, beloved husband of Nellie Davis Normandie and father of George M., Willard D., Herndon M. and Eleanor R. Normandie and Mrs. Ruth N. Bliss. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Maple and Tulip aves., Takoma Park, Md., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m.

DIED.

O'DONNELL, HUGH L. Suddenly, on Friday, December 24, 1937, in Beverley Hills, HUGH R. O'DONNELL, beloved husband of Libe Roosevelt O'Donnell, son of John C. O'Donnell and grandson of C. Oliver O'Donnell. He is survived by his wife, Libe Roosevelt O'Donnell, one son, Robert Roosevelt O'Donnell; one daughter, Dudee O'Donnell; his mother, Mrs. John C. O'Donnell, and three brothers and one sister, C. Oliver O'Donnell, John C. O'Donnell, Charles Carroll O'Donnell and Arleen Battzer. Notice of funeral later.

ORNDORFF, MARION A. Suddenly, on Friday, December 24, 1937, MARION A. ORNDORFF, the beloved husband of Geneva Orndorff and father of Orestus Orndorff, Mrs. Ada Racey Perkins Orndorff and Mrs. Marie Hall. Remains resting at his late residence, 1438 E st. se., until Tuesday, December 28. Funeral services at the Fifteenth Street Christian Church, 15th and Kentucky ave. se., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery. Services by the W. W. Chambers Co. Southeast funeral home.

PRAGER, ANNA M. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at Walter Reed Hospital, ANNA M. PRAGER, past president of Amarock Post, No. 28, American Legion Auxiliary, beloved wife of Capt. Felix Prager. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Funeral services at the Takoma Park Presbyterian Church, Maple and Tulip aves., Takoma Park, Md., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2:30 p. m.

ROBINSON, WILLIAM on Friday, December 24, 1937, at Providence Hospital, WILLIAM ROBINSON, beloved husband of Ottis Robinson and father of John Robinson. Remains resting at Lee's funeral home, Fourth st. and Massachusetts ave. ne., where services will be held on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

ROCHE, EDWARD J. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at the Homeopathic Hospital, EDWARD J. ROCHE. Funeral from the W. W. Chambers Co. funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 8:30 a. m.; thence to St. Stephen's Church, 25th st. and Pa. ave. nw., where mass will be offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of his soul. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

SHANNON, JOHN REID. On Saturday, December 25, 1937, at the Washington Sanitarium, JOHN REID SHANNON. Funeral services at the chapel of John R. Wright, 1337 10th st. nw., on Monday, December 27, at 10 a. m. Interment private.

SIMMONS, LAURA W. On Thursday, December 23, 1937, at her residence, 48 Que st. ne., LAURA W. SIMMONS, the beloved wife of John H. Simmons, devoted mother of the late William Simmons and sister of Mrs. Lillie B. Godman and Mabel A. Rose. Remains resting at her late residence. Services at the above address on Monday, December 27, at 11 a. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

SOLT, JENNIE A. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at her late residence, 52 Quincy place ne., JENNIE A. SOLT, beloved wife of James H. Solt and mother of Samuel J. Solt and Marion E. Stephenson. Body resting at her late residence. Funeral services will be held in the Lutheran Church, Rhode Island ave. and North Capitol st., at 2 p. m. Tuesday, December 28, followed by interment in Cedar Hill Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

TAYLOR, MORRIS A. Suddenly, on Friday, December 24, 1937, at Berwyn, Md., MORRIS A. TAYLOR, the beloved husband of Nettie Taylor and father of Jean Leona Taylor. Funeral services at the W. W. Chambers Co. suburban funeral home, 918 Cleveland ave., Riverdale, Md., on Monday, December 27, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment in St. John's Episcopal Church Cemetery, Beltsville, Md.

THOMPSON, DR. MILLARD F. Suddenly on Sunday, December 26, 1937, at his residence, 5316 Colorado ave. nw., MILLARD F. THOMPSON, M. D., beloved husband of Mrs. Rebecca Irene Thompson (nee Knight), and father of Dr. R. K. Thompson and Mrs. Jack Thompson. Remains will lie in state at the Sixth Presbyterian Church, 16th and Kennedy sts. nw., from 12 noon Monday, December 27, until time of services, at 2 p. m. Tuesday, December 28. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Congressional Cemetery.

WAYTES, THE REV. WALLACE LUCAS. On Friday, December 24, 1937, at Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C., the Rev. WALLACE LUCAS WAYTES, beloved husband of Marian Waytes and father of Mrs. J. N. Howdershell. Funeral from the First Baptist Church, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, December 28, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery. Remains resting at Demaine's funeral home, 817 King st., Alexandria, Va.

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Lost and Found 1

BROWN SUEDE pocketbook, left in Bernstein's taxi, 17th and T sts.; glasses, permit, money. Reward. Apt. 701, 1700 T st. nw. NO. 2963.

COCKER SPANIEL, black, male, child's playmate, about 4:30 p. m. vicinity of Brown's corner at Carroll ave. and University lane, Takoma Park. Reward. $10. Mrs. Gibson. SHep. 1903.

FOUND—Lady's wrist watch, Wednesday; Van Buren make. 917 H st. nw.

LOST—Wrist watch; lady's Ollendorff; possibly in Woodward & Lothrop's; lost Friday. Reward. AD. 4127-W.

OXFORD gray coat, torn Grosner seal, gray hat, $10 bill in envelope, billfold. Reward. Mahoney AD. 10398.

RABBIT DOG, black and tan, "Rambler," tag 14906; lost Saturday. Reward. AT. 4688-J.

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Personals 3

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Personals 3

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Help—Female 11

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" Ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 27 cents.

GIRL (colored) to care for two small children. Hours, 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. Meals. $6 wk. Apply Apt. 31, 2450 Girard st. nw.

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Help—Male 12

Men—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situations Wanted" ad in The Post. A 3-line ad costs only 27 cents.

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THE KEYSTONE AUTOMOBILE CLUB and its affiliated stock casualty insurance companies will license several new agents at once. Training school will commence Wednesday, December 29, at 10 a. m., under the personal direction of George E. Keneipp, branch manager. Attractive proposition, permanent income and expenses to men who qualify. An opportunity to connect yourself with the largest and most rapidly growing automobile club in the East. Apply Wednesday, 10 a. m., 1643 Connecticut ave. nw. No telephone calls.

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Employment Agencies 14

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Situations—Female 16

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Situations—Male 17

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Instructions 19

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Business Opportunities 23

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Money-to-Loan 26

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Real Estate Loans 27

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2 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$45.00
Resident Mgr., DE. 3276.
1208 EVARTS ST. N.E.
3 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$45.00
Resident Mgr., NO. 7320.
UNION INVESTMENT CO.,
207 Machinist Bldg. NA. 5536.

Apartments—Unfurn. 47

4800 GEORGIA AVE. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath and porch.....$52.50
Refrigeration on House Current.
Resident Manager. GEorgia 6996.

3100 WARDER ST. N.W.
Corner Irving and Warder Sts.
2 rooms, kitchen and bath.....$45.00
Refrigeration on House Current.
Resident Manager. COl. 4188.

1702 SUMMIT PL. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath...$49.50
Refrigeration on House Current. Elevator.
Resident Manager. ADams 10480.

236 MASS. AVE. N.E.
1 room, kitchen, dinette and bath...$42.50
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath...$55.50
Refrigeration on house current. Elevator.
Resident Manager, ATlantic 5182.

1451 PARK ROAD N.W.
1 room, kitchen, dinette and bath...$42.50
Refrigeration on house current. Elevator.
Resident Manager. AD. 6939

1126 11TH ST. N.W.
1 room, kitchen, dinette and bath...$42.50
Resident Manager. ME. 0635.

1330 R I. AVE. N.E.
2 & 3 rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath and porch.....$52.50 and $65.00
Resident Manager. NOrth 7157.

2145 CALIFORNIA ST. N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath...$52.50
3 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath...$65.00
Refrigeration on House Current.
Resident Manager, NOrth 1650.

1615 KENYON ST. N.W.
1 bedroom, living room, kitchen, dinette, bath, dressing closet, Murphy bed.....$52.50
Refrigeration on House Current.
Resident Manager. COlumbia 8245.

4700 CONN. AVE.
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath and porch.....$75.00
3 rooms, kitchen, dinette, bath and porch.....$90.00
Electric Refrigeration on House Current.
Switchboard Service. Elevator.
Resident Manager. CLeveland 0845.

1940 BILTMORE N.W.
4 rooms, kitchen, bath and porch.....$82.50 and $90.00
Free Refrigeration—Elevator
Resident Manager, ADams 9493.

REAL ESTATE MORTGAGE & GUARANTY CORPORATION.
1610 K St. N.W. NAtional 1403.

$55.00 2 ROOMS, KITCHEN, BATH.
3446 CONN. AVENUE.
(Corner Ordway st.)
Large apartment. Large dinette. Rent includes electricity and refrigeration. Elevator. See MRS. CAIN, Res. Mgr., EM. 8719.

2714 QUARRY RD. N.W.
$45.00 ½ sq. West of 16th and Col. Rd. Two rooms, kitchen and bath. Free electric refrigeration; convenient location. See janitor.

$45.00 and $55.00 4-5 ROOMS, KITCHEN, BATH.
2750 14th St. N.W.
Front apartment; fireplace; light floors, ivory woodwork; large kitchen, tiled bathroom; plenty of closet space. Apply at switchboard. 1400 Fairmont for key.
FIDELITY STORAGE CO.
1420 You St. N.W. NOrth 8900.

$55—2300 18th St. N.W.
5-room corner apartment; all outside rooms; fine condition; electric refrigeration.
National Mortgage & Inv. Corp.
NA. 5833 1312 N. Y. Ave.

$75.00 3 ROOMS, KITCHEN, BATH.
1819 G ST. N.W. Free gas, electricity, refrigeration; all rooms including bathroom, open from large reception hall; 3 exposures; 24-hour service.
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See this delightful corner, 2-bedroom apartment. Bright spacious and beautifully decorated; moderate rental. Apply janitor.
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER.
1700 Eye St. ME. 3860.

$52.50 and $57.50 2 ROOMS, KIT. AND BATH.
1400 FAIRMONT ST. N.W. Two spacious rooms, reception hall, large kitchen, 24-hour service.
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THE LINDBERGH
200 Mass. Ave. N.W.
1 room, kitchen and bath.....$40.00 up
2 rooms, kitchen, bath and dinette.....$55.00 to $60.00
Switchboard, Elevator, Shower, Frigidaire on House Current.
H. G. SMITHY CO.
811 15th St. N.W. NA. 5903.

The STRATHMORE
3501 13th Street N.W.
Corner 13th & Monroe Sts.
Modern apartment building. Elevator. Free refrigeration. Convenient to 14th and Park Rd. shopping center. Resident Manager. Newly decorated.
2 rooms, kitchen, dinette and bath.....$50 up

The SEMINOLE
1444 W STREET N.W.
2 rooms, kitchen, bath..$42.50
3 rooms, kitchen, bath..$45.00
FREE REFRIGERATION

The SEABRIDGE
501 12TH STREET N.E.
2 rooms, kitchen, bath...$47.50

The Federal-American Company
807 15th N.W. NA. 8032

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Post Classified Ads—National 4200.

Apartments—Unfurn. 47

1441 Harvard Street N.W.
(½ Block From 14th St. Cars and Shops.)
2 rooms, kitchen and bath, $45 and $47.50
Electric Refrigeration on House Current.
Resident Manager. ADams 8810, or
JESSE H. HEDGES
306 Tower Bldg. District 8332.

COMPLETELY RECONDITIONED FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

$45 1809 Belmont Rd.
2 rooms, kitchen and bath; very conveniently located; excellent condition. Electric refrigeration.

$50 822 18th ST. N.W.
Downtown apartment. Two rooms, kitchen and bath. Exceptionally large rooms.

$50 101 Willard Ave.
(At Wis. and Western Aves.)
Top floor of 2-family apartment; 5 large rooms, bath and lavatory; porch; heat and hot water furnished.

$55 2300 18th ST. N.W.
5-room corner apartment; all outside rooms; fine condition; electric refrigeration.
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NA. 5833. 1312 N. Y. Ave.

Business Places—Rent 52

MERCHANDISE BUILDING
14th and S Sts. N.W.
Large outside rooms for work rooms, stock rooms, office, light manufacturing.
$17.50 to $25.00.
Light and Heat Furnished.
See Mr. Davis.
FIDELITY STORAGE.
1420 You St. N.W. NOrth 8900.

Stores—Rent 53

Modern Stores in All Locations.
WEAVER BROS., INC.
Washington Bldg. DIst. 9486.

Houses—Furnished 54

TAKOMA PARK, D. C. (202 Van Buren St.)—6 rooms, bungalow; nicely furnished; refrigerator, fireplace, piano, radio; newly decorated; oil heat; near bus line and schools; immed. poss.; $75.

NEW COLONIAL HOUSES
to rent, furnished, for 6 months; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, servant's room, and bath; beautifully located; 12 minutes from town; rent reasonable. 1719 Hoban rd. nw. CLeveland 6943.

Houses—Unfurnished 56

BY OWNER, Chevy Chase, D. C.—6 to 8 rms., 1 and 2 baths, $75 to $115 mo.; also nearby Va. and Md., $35 to $70 mo. Brokers, attention. Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw. Dist. 5230. Evening, CLeve. 5091

DETACHED—6 rms., oil heat; nr. Roosevelt H. S., $65. Others, $52.50 up.
WASHINGTON R'LTY. GE. 8300; CO. 1882.

KENYON ST. NW., 623—6 rooms; garage; rent, $55. Bob Hollander, MEt. 4813.

1007 E ST. NE. and 1344 B ST. SE.—5 r. and b.; a. m. l.; $42.50; exc. cond. Open. WE. 0637; eve., AT. 0474.

5111 45TH ST. N.W.
6 rooms, kitchen and bath; built-in garage.....$60.00
PHILLIP P. PEYSER & CO.
1028 Investment Bldg. DI. 3740.

4444 FARADAY PL. NW.—6 rms., bath; h.-w. h.; built-in gar. Avail. Jan. 13; $90.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH (Realtor). CL. 1-3-6-4.

1739 Lanier Place N.W.
Completely redecorated, 8 rooms and bath.
Percy H. Russell Co.,
1731 K St. N.W. NAtional 1581.

1412 KEARNEY ST. N.E.
Detached, 6 rooms and bath, hot-water heat, electricity. Now being renovated. $57.50.
J. A. McKEEVER CO., INC.
1625 K St. N.W. DIstrict 9706.

$65 1724 35th ST. N.W.
Corner brick home, close to schools, stores and transportation; h.-w. h.
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NA. 5833 1312 N. Y. Ave.

COMPLETELY RECONDITIONED FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPANCY

$45 2820 30th ST. S.E.
Detached home; h.-w. h. Six large rooms and bath, inclosed porch, electric range. Large lot.

$50 211 16th ST. S.E.
Available now. Semidetached brick, six rooms and bath; h.-w. h. Just off Mass. ave.

$65 1724 35th ST. N.W.
Corner brick home, close to schools, stores and transportation; h.-w. h.
National Mortgage & Inv. Corp.,
NA. 5833 1312 N. Y. Ave.

COLORED—4645 Hayes st. ne., 6 rms., bath, h.-w. h., modern. $35.75. DIXIE Realty Co., 1417 L st. nw. NA. 8880.

COLORED (741 Morton st. nw.)—(House only.) 7 big rooms, bath, cellar; large back yard; near Georgia ave. Rent, $45.50. Call DIs. 0162.

Suburban—Rent 58

ARLINGTON CO., VA.—6 rms. and bath; auto. oil heat; newly dec.; conv. to stores, schools, buses. Mr. Kendrick. CLar. 477.

HIGHLAND VIEW—New Cape Cod two-bedroom bungalow; large attic, large recreation rm.; attached garage; oil heat. 1740 Flower ave., Takoma Pk. SH. 1439-J.

TUXEDO, HIGH BRIDGE, BOWIE, SPRINGFIELD, Takoma, Chevy Chase, 1417 K se., 650½ Newton pl. Reduced rent, price, terms, trade. N. E. RYON CO., 1216 N. Y. ave.

Sale Houses 66

ATTRACTIVE 5-room bungalow, tile bath, inclosed sleep. porch; lot 61x150; shade, rosebushes; excel. cond.; near everything. Original price, $8,500. Owner sacrifice $4,000 equity for $2,500 cash. FHA payments: $45.69 mo. 35 Columbia ave., Takoma Park, Md. SH. 3025.

DURING THE CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS be sure and visit the NEW LOHR HOMES in Waverly Village, Va., just out Lee highway, turn left on North Utah street.

REPOSSESSED detached homes, Chevy Chase, D. C., Va., and Md. Long-term Federal Housing available. One-fifth cash, balance less than rent. Also good income producers. Phone for list, Fulton R. Gordon, 1427 Eye st. nw. DIstrict 5230.

ROLLINGWOOD—New American Homes. WAVERLY-TAYLOR, INC.
1522 K St. N.W. National 1040.

VIRGINIA AVE. SE.—7-room brick (3 apts.). Only $400 cash above trust. ME. 5400.

6-ROOM, 2-STORY; hot-water heat; bath; excellent condition; large lot; located in Hyattsville.
CORD-KUTSCH.
83 Md. Ave., Hyattsville, Md. GR. 1826.

TRADE YOUR OLD HOME FOR A NEW ONE
Monthly Carrying Charges as Low as $27.50
Call or Write
HARRY WARDMAN, INC.,
1512 K St. N.W. DIst. 3830.

461 LURAY PL. N.W.
Near Soldiers' Home, 6 rm. and bath brick; reconditioned. CO. 1348. EM. 0289.

CHEVY CHASE SPECIAL
6 rooms, 2 baths, finished attic, recreation room, automatic heat; worth $12,000; will sacrifice for $10,500 if sold this week. Call ADams 5297.

OWNER LEAVING CITY
Must sell Cathedral ave. home. Make offer. ADams 6173, to inspect.

4704 17TH ST NW.
Closing estate; detached brick, center-hall plan; 8 rooms, 2 baths, maid's room and bath; hot-water heat, 2-car side-drive, built-in garage. This property is priced very low at $13,950 for quick sale.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NA. 0753

4327 8th ST. N.W.
Corner house with excellent investment opportunities. 4 bedrooms and 2 baths on first floor, 5 bedrooms and 2 baths on second floor. 2 rooms, shower and kitchen in basement. Running water in 2 bedrooms. Automatic heat. Garage. Will be sacrificed.
FRANK V. McNAMARA,
Brightwood Bank Bldg. RA. 1069.

NEW HOUSES.
OPEN FOR INSPECTION.
LIGHTED AND HEATED.
40 HAMILTON ST. N.W.
Brick; 7 Rooms, 2 Baths, Recreation Room.
1725 & 1731 EVARTS ST. N.E.
Brick; 5 Rooms and Bath.
R. A. HUMPHRIES,
808 No. Capitol. Realtor. NA. 6732.

534 5TH ST. S.E.
NEW-HOUSE CONDITION.
If you can pay $50 per month, you can buy this 2-story brick, 6 rooms, bath, hot-water heat, electricity; garage; $5,250. Also for rent at $50 per month.
L. T. GRAVATTE,
729 15th St. Realtor. NA. 0753.

COLORED—Near 13th and Q sts. nw.; 8 rooms, corner; hot-water heat; electricity; $7,500. DEc. 1160.

Sale Lots 69

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY PARK.
2 lots, 40x192 feet, only $1,650 each. Owner, RAndolph 1953.

Suburban Lots 69A

ARLINGTON, VA.
100 building sites; improvements available; 3¾ miles from Washington.
$400 EACH.
F. M. SMITH.
2408 Col. Pike. CLar. 2038.

Sale Suburban 70

ARLINGTON—$150 down, rest like rent; new brick; 6 rms., 1½ baths; only $6,250. RALPH CRAIN, 4399 Lee Hwy. WA. 6959.

ARLINGTON CO., 10 minutes D. C.—A bargain. New 6-room all-stone home, dry basement; built-in garage; large lot. FHA loan available. Have several other wonderful buys. J. C. HOSKINS, Falls Church 507.

NEARBY VA.—Five rooms and bath frame; hot-water heat; $3,500. Easy terms. Down the hill, but in fine condition and close in. J. A. BAKER & CO., 1112 N. Irving st., Clarendon, Va. WAl. 7280.

OAKCREST—To encourage initial development in section A new section just opened, we are offering to the first few purchasers a discount of about 40 per cent. Panoramic view of city and river. All improvements in and paid for. Terms to suit. J. LEE PRICE, Oakcrest, 2203 Arlington Ridge rd., Ridge 272.

6-ROOM BRICK, basement and attic; on Pershing Drive; rents for $75; $7,250; terms. CLar. 1001; WA. 7969.

302 N. IRVING ST., Ashton Heights, Va. 6-room white colonial, center hall, 22-ft. living room, fireplace, oil heat; lot 75x182 feet; lovely oak trees; paved streets; sidewalks; no assessments; 10c bus at door. Open, heated, until 9:30 p. m. Small cash payment. WA. 1915.

NEW 5-ROOMS—$5,950
BRADDOCK HEIGHTS, VA.
ALex. 2352. CLev. 1925 after 6 P. M.

Sale Acreage 72

200 ACRES, Montgomery County; good building; 20 minutes from D. C.; $65 an acre. Box 146, Washington Post.

Sale—Farms, Land 73

PRODUCTIVE FARM OF 106 ACRES ON macadam road; 25 miles from Washington; 100 acres in use; good 6-room house with bath, electricity and fireplace; tenant house, 9 chicken houses and cattle shed. Considerable personal property included. Price, $10,000; $1,500 cash; assume $5,000 trust and pay balance, $50 per mo. Offered exclusively by MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

TWO 8-ACRE TRACTS—All wooded, 12 miles from D. C. line for only $375 each, $60 down, $15 per month. These tracts have long frontage on good county road. Many similar values.
THE MARYLAND REALTY.
915 Tenth St. N.W. NAtl. 8095.

WE HAVE some excellent farmland at a very reasonable price for quick sale.
WM. H. SAUNDERS CO.
1519 K St. N.W. DIst. 1015.

STONE MANSION with 1.078 acres of rich blue grass land, on hard road; 45 miles from Washington; about 700 acres in grass or cultivation; 10-room stone house with bath and steam heat; large oak trees and pretty boxwood; 4 tenant houses, barn and other buildings. Fine creek and many other features seldom found. A gentleman's estate or stock farm. Well located. At a low price. Clear of debt. Price, $30,000; ¼ cash; balance can be arranged. See MASON HIRST, Annandale, Fairfax County, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone ALexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

115½ ACRES, good 6-room house, nice barn, excellent stock. In Warrenton, Va. Reasonable.
CORD-KUTSCH CO.
83 Md. Ave., Hyattsville, Md. GR. 1826.

Profitable, beautiful farm, Sandy Spring neighborhood; macadam road; old Colonial house, fine outbuildings; $12,000.
R. D. LILLIE CO.
264 Carroll St., Takoma Park. GE. 3301.

$2,500—20-ACRE farm, 5-room house and large barn on hard surface road in Fairfax County
T. P. JOHNSON.
Falls Church 735.

MARYLAND AND VIRGINIA FARMS.
Profitable, beautiful farm, Sandy Spring neighborhood; macadam road; old Colonial house; fine outbuildings; $12,000.
Loudoun County farm, nearly 350 acres. Chester clay, in high state of cultivation; two large barns and other buildings; large stone house, needing only minor repairs. One of the finest farms in the county. View of Blue Ridge. $30,000.
R. D. LILLIE CO.
264 Carroll St., Takoma Park. GE. 3301.

NEW 5-room bungalow with one acre of wooded land on a hard road 9 miles from Washington; complete with heat, bath, city elec. and basement. Price, $3,500; $300 cash, balance $35 per mo. Offered exclusively by MASON HIRST, Annandale, Va., at the end of Columbia pike. Phone Alexandria 869-J-1. Closed Sundays.

Sale—Shores, Waterfront 75

725 ACRES waterfront, 50 miles D. C., $11,500. Gibons, Barr Bldg.

Real Estate Wanted 76

LIST YOUR PROPERTIES WITH US.
ROBERT L. McKEEVER CO., INC.,
Shoreham Bldg. NAt. 4750.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY WITH BOSS & PHELPS
1417 K St. N.W. NAtl. 9300.

WANT TO BUY HOUSES.
HARRY B. PITTS CO.
1019 15th St. N.W. MEt. 0100.

Dogs, Cats, Pets 79

BIRDS—Very good singers; males and females; one pr. blue lovebirds. GR. 2624-J.

ENGLISH setter pups from blue blood but not pedigreed. $10 and $12. 2379 Rhode Island ave. ne. NO. 1181.

WIRE FOX TERRIERS—Complete grooming, $3.00. Called for and returned. ADLEA KENNELS, Washington Grove, Md.

Sale Miscellaneous 83

DEALERS: ADS under this heading contain a firm name or a business address or state the word "Dealer." Other ads are presumed to be from private individuals. Readers who find dealers masquerading in this column as private individuals are urged to report the matter to The Washington Post.

ANTIQUES — Aaron Willard banjo clock, fine condition. Spade Lenox and numerous other high-quality service plates. Silver, jewelry, furniture and hundreds of other articles, some of which are museum pieces. Prices slashed for Christmas shopping. Murray Galleries, 1724 20th st. nw. NOrth 4008.

ACCORDIONS—Before purchasing a piano accordion, it's to your advantage to see Droop's first. 1300 G st. nw.

ANTIQUES—Largest collection in city; glass, china, silver, books, prints, frames, bric-a-brac. Edelson, 618 5th st. nw.

GLADSTONE—Genuine 24-inch bag, $4.95; steel frame, two pockets, shirt fold. SCHILLER BROS., 922 F st. nw.

PIANOS FOR RENT—At reasonable rates. All kinds and types, new and used. NAt. 4730. Kitt's, 1330 G st. Open evenings.

RUGS Heavy, borderless, 9x12, guaranteed perfect ... $3.95
Royal Rug & Linoleum Co., 11th & H N.W.

SEWING MACHINES—Real bargains in used treadles and electrics; easy terms. Renting, repairing. 2412 18th nw. CO. 3245.

TYPEWRITERS — ADDING MACHINES — Sales, service. Est. 25 years. Rentals $3 month, 3 months for $7.50. American Type Co., 1431 East Capitol st. LI. 0082. OPEN EVENINGS.

TYPEWRITERS — All makes, rebuilt or new, rented, sold, repaired. "United," 813 14th st. nw. NA. 6063.

USED

Bob Burns Says—

I often wonder what happens to them Christmas tree salesmen durin' the other eleven months of the year. Most of 'em are hard, fast workers and some of 'em are the best salesmen I ever saw. They'll sell you a little, moth-eaten, wilted sprig of a tree, but they'll make you think you've bought the most gorgeous tree that's been cut that season.

My Aunt Peachy Simms was passin' one of them fellas and he says "Lady, how about a nice tree to bring cheer to your family?" Aunt Peachy drew herself up and says "I'm not married." Quick as a flash, the fella says "Well, how about a nice piece of mistletoe?"

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES — Hear Terry and the Pirates—5:15 p. m. today—WRC — By Milton Caniff

WE'VE FED AND WARMED THESE PEOPLE WHO WERE ROBBED BY THIS GUY KLANG! —NOW I THINK WE'D BETTER HELP THEM GET AWAY FROM HERE!
WHERE WILL THEY GO? THE WAR HAS MADE MASS MOVES IMPOSSIBLE!
YEAH, YOU'RE RIGHT, BURMA! THESE FOLKS LOVE THEIR HOMES AS MUCH AS ANYONE ELSE!
FOR THAT MATTER, WE'RE STUCK TOO!
WITH GUYS LIKE THIS KLANG LOOSE AROUND, IT'S DANGEROUS TRAVELING! —AND BESIDES, THE FIRE FEELS GOOD TO LITTLE BURMA!
BUT PAT WILL BE WORRYIN' ABOUT US! —
NATURALLY...TELL YOU WHAT—BIG STOOP'S PLENTY TOUGH! WHY NOT SEND HIM DOWN RIVER WITH A LETTER TO PAT—THEN, WHEN HE FINDS YOU, YOU'LL BE SNUG IN YOUR WINTER VILLA INSTEAD OF BUZZARD BAIT ALONG A CAMEL TRAIL!
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Milton Caniff

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT—Introducing Gerald Vinesap! By Paul Powell

Registered U. S. Patent Office.

IN A JIFFY OVER A GUN, CLARK DILLON ACCIDENTLY SHOOTS ROCKY THIS INCIDENT MAKES ROCKY REALIZE THE SCOUTS ARE HIS TRUE FRIENDS HE APOLOGIZES FOR DESERTING THEM FOR CLARK DILLON AND, OF COURSE THEY ACCEPT. HE IS HOWEVER, STILL CONVALESCING AT HOME
AH, THE JOY OF THE OPEN—THE WOODS—THE FRAGRANCE OF BACON OVER A GLOWING CAMPFIRE —
BACON, NOTHING! YOU KNOW TO GET YOUR COOKING MERIT BADGE, YOU'VE GOT TO MAKE STEW, OMELETTE AND RICE PUDDING!
ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT! GEE! WISH ROCKY COULD COME—BET HE'LL BE IN BED FOR WEEKS—GUESS WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE THE NEW FELLOW!
YEP! WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE—WE COULD USE A GOOD HUSKY CHAP IN THE PATROL!
BOYS, I WANT YOU TO MEET—
CUT IT! HERE HE COMES NOW!
GERALD VINESAP!
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THE SEMAPHORE CODE
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BIG CHIEF WAHOO — By Saunders and Woggon

SINCE ALL THE STARS HERE WERE UNDER PERSONAL CONTRACT TO SAM SUPER, I'VE CALLED THE CASTING BUREAU TO GET YOUR LEADING MAN FOR "LEFT OVER LOVE," MINNIE!
I'M SO THRILLED! I DO HOPE HE'S HANDSOME!
AND LOOK AT THAT ASSORTMENT OF MALE BEAUTY DOWN AT THE CASTING OFFICE! COME ON, MINNIE, AND PICK OUT YOUR ROMEO!
THIS IS MY CHOICE! I COULD REALLY GET ROMANTIC WITH HIM AS MY LEADING MAN!
CASTING OFFICE
NO!
IF MINNIE GONNA PLAY LOVE ON WAHOO'S MONEY SHE DO UM WITH THIS ONE!
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WINNIE WINKLE — By Branner

THAT YOU, WILL, DEAR?
YES, HONEY, AND AM I STARVED!
HAVE A HARD DAY AT THE OFFICE, DEAR?
SNIFF SNIFF
YOU SAID IT! BOY, THAT SMELLS GOOD!
YES, DOESN'T IT!
GOSH! DON'T YOU WISH I COULD COOK LIKE THAT MRS. SCHULTZ ACROSS THE COURT!
DEC 27

MICKEY FINN — By Lank Leonard

UNCLE PHIL GETS A BREAK AT LAST! —THE "QUICKIE" COMEDY HE PRODUCED IS A SENSATIONAL HIT!!
STANDING ROOM ONLY!
NOW PLAYING
HIGH TIDE
THE LAUGH HIT OF THE YEAR
STARRING NUTSEY KAGAN
IT'LL MAKE A FORTUNE, LULU! I S'POSE MICKEY AND HIS UNCLE WILL SPLIT IT FIFTY-FIFTY?
I IMAGINE SO, AL! PHIL MADE THE PICTURE WITH MICKEY'S MONEY!
I SAW YOUR COMEDY LAST NIGHT, MR. FINN AND IT SHOULD BE A GOLDMINE—WE'LL LOAN YOU ANY SUM YOU WANT!
WELL—AH—I ONLY NEED $10,000 JUST NOW!
MOTE TELLER
GOLLY, UNCLE PHIL! —A CHECK FOR ALL YOU BORROWED FROM ME —AND THE $4,500 YOU GOT FROM MR GOLDMAN TOO!!
THAT'S RIGHT, MICHAEL! NOW WE'RE EVEN—AND WHAT I MAKE ON THE PICTURE IS MINE!

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY— Beggars Can't Choose. By Frank Martinek

Lieut. Comdr. U. S. N. R.

BARRICADED IN THEIR "INDIAN PUEBLO," THE SCORPION AGENTS WATCH EVERY MOVE OF THE ARRIVING NAVY PLANES...
SNAP OUT OF IT, YOU BUZZARDS... LEND A HAND WITH THIS MACHINE GUN!
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THEY'RE NOT SUSPICIOUS... THEY'LL LEAVE THEIR PLANES AND WANDER OVER HERE. THEN WE'LL MOW 'EM DOWN!
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ZING Z-ZIP
HUMPH! THEY'RE WISE, EH? LET 'EM HAVE IT, COMRADES... IT'S STILL OUR FIGHT!
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DIXIE DUGAN — Architect. — J. P. McEvoy and H. J. Striebel

OH, MISS DUGAN! MISS DUGAN!
YES, GERALD?
I WANT TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING
ALL RIGHTIE!
LOOK WHAT I MADE OUT OF YOUR CHRISTMAS PRESENT—I INVENTED AND DESIGNED THE WHOLE THING WITHOUT THE CONSTRUCTION BOOK!
MAR-VEL-LOUS—GERALD!—YOU'LL BE AN ARCHITECTURAL GENIUS SOME DAY!
BUT WAIT'LL YOU SEE WHAT ELSE I GOT FOR CHRISTMAS! IT'LL ESPECIALLY INTEREST YOU!
REALLY?
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JOE PALOOKA — His Last Scene. — By Ham Fisher

CHRISTMAS IS OVER AND WE TAKE UP OUR STORY AGAIN.
SAY WHAT WAS TH' IDEE OF MAKIN' IT SO REALISTIC? YA WASN'T S'POSED TA REALLY KAYO HIM!
HE HAD IT COMIN' B'LIEVE ME!
YA'VE PROB'LY RUINT TH PITCHER. WHY DID YA DO IT?
I HAD A GOOD RIZZON!
OH JOE
I'M SORRY MR. BROWN... I COULDN'T HELP MYSELF.... I WAS BURNIN' UP.
I UNDERSTAND VERY WELL... AND DON'T WORRY. IT'S THE BEST SCENE IN THE WHOLE PICTURE. IT'LL HAVE 'EM STANDING ON THEIR CHAIRS.
B-BUT HOW ABOUT HIM? YOUSE WON'T BE ABLE T'USE HIM FER A WEEK ON ACCOUNT OF WHAT I DONE.
HE'S THROUGH, THAT WAS HIS LAST SCENE ANYWAY.
OH JOE, YOU WERE SIMPLY MARVELLESS
12-27

JANE ARDEN — A Friend in Need. — By Monte Barrett and Russell Ross

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NED BRANT—A Story of College Athletics
By Bob Zuppke
Famous Football Coach.
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COMING ALONG, NED?
TO MEET YOUR DAD? SURE THING, BUD
I FEEL PUNK ABOUT THE WHOLE THING
YOU SHOULDN'T—I'M CERTAINLY NOT BLAMING YOU OR ANYONE ELSE—EXCEPT MYSELF
BUT YOUR DAD'S COMING HERE TO SEE YOU PLAY IN THE HOCKEY GAME AGAINST CALUMET
IT WILL BE GOOD FOR HIM TO SEE YOU PLAYING IN MY PLACE
I'M NOT OVERLY BRIGHT, SO I DON'T GET IT, BUD
FROM TRAINS
YOU SEE I BROUGHT HIM UP WRONG, NED—HE'S GOT TO LEARN TO TASTE DISAPPOINTMENT

BENNY — Bunch of Fire Bugs. — By J. Carver Pusey

WHEN VERA GOLD VISITED WANDA DRAKE'S DRESSING ROOM, JANE RECOGNIZED HER—
WANDA, YOU'RE IN TROUBLE AND I'D LIKE TO HELP YOU—YOU'VE HELPED ME MANY A TIME!
THANKS, JANE—BUT NO ONE CAN HELP ME—THIS IS THE SORT OF THING I HAVE TO FACE ALONE!
THERE COMES A TIME WHEN WE ALL NEED FRIENDS—YOU'VE BEEN ONE TO ME—NOW IT'S MY TURN!
I WON'T FORGET YOUR OFFER—IF THERE'S EVER ANYTHING YOU CAN DO!
THERE IS SOMETHING I CAN DO—RIGHT NOW!
WANDA, YOU ARE BEING BLACKMAILED!
YOU KNEW? OH, JANE, HOW DID YOU FIND OUT?
12-27
HEY, THIS THING IS OUT O' KELTER—GET IT FIXED OR GIMME MY MONEY BACK!
DR. SHOTZ VETERINARIAN

Mussolini's Health Program—BY I. J. KAIN

Whatever you may think of Mussolini's international policy, says Ida Jean Kain in her column today, you must admire his physical power and perfect health at 55. In "YOUR FIGURE, SIR!" Miss Kain tells you the program that Il Duce follows. It's something you want to look into. Read "YOUR FIGURE, SIR"—on the woman's page of today's Post.

Move to Better Indians' Status Wins Approval

U. S. to Help Blackfeet in $169,500 Project to Restore Irrigation.

A joint Federal-tribal enterprise to rehabilitate the Blackfeet irrigation project as a means of making the Blackfeet Indians self-supporting has been approved by Indian Commissioner John Collier, it was announced yesterday at the office of the Secretary of the Interior.

The project, which was initiated by the Blackfeet Indians themselves through their tribal business council will cost an estimated $169,500. It will be financed by both Federal and tribal funds.

Reservation a Poor One.

Numbering approximately 4,200 Indians, the Blackfeet tribe is the largest in the State of Montana. Their reservation lies just south of the Canadian border and east of Glacier National Park. The winters are long and severe and the annual rainfall is scanty. Livestock is the tribe's main support, but even the best grazing range must be supplemented by winter feeding.

Hay for winter feeding, to be profitably grown in an area of small rainfall, must come from irrigated land. When the Blackfeet irrigation project was commenced, work was begun on four units which would eventually place 80,500 acres under the ditch. The project was never completed.

Will Move Families.

It is now planned that between 20 and 30 Blackfeet families will be removed to the irrigated lands which are to be placed in production as the result of the new program. There these families are to be given a new chance to achieve a decent standard of living.

These families will be selected from those now living precariously in the reservation's "shacktown" who offer the best promise of carrying on successfully. The Two Medicine area of the irrigation project, which will be used for this experiment, is only the first of several units which ultimately will be developed as further funds are made available.

1,000 Students Seek Union of Methodists

St. Louis, Dec. 26 (AP).—Plans were completed today for the first national Methodist student conference—to aid in the movement to unite the church's three main branches into a single denomination—to be held here Tuesday through Friday.

More than 1,000 young men and women, representatives of 200,000 students enrolled in Methodist colleges and universities throughout the country, will attend the meeting.

Organization News

Falls Church Ball Planned By Democrats

The Young Democratic Club, of Falls Church, Va., will have its annual New Year's Eve extravaganza at the Madison Ballroom, Lee highway. Perenially, the Club's ball has been the high spot of Falls Church social season and this year the affair promises to outdo those in the past. Dick Dorman's nine-piece orchestra will play continuously from 11 p. m. until dawn. Grill service will be available.

Club President Barnett C. Keith is chairman of the affair committee and others on the committee include: Thelma de Hart, Anne Donovan, Marie Formad, Frances Parrott, Margaret Warner, Robert Byrnes, Everett Coxen, John A. Donovan, Lloyd Hudson, J. Francis Jones, R. C. L. Moncure; William Robertson, Robert Rollins and Carleton Rothgeb.

Masonic Visitations.

Eugene E. Thompson, Grand High Priest of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of the District of Columbia, has listed the grand visitations for the coming year. They are: January 5, 1938, Brightwood Chapter, No. 9; Petworth Chapter, No. 16; January 10, Anacostia, No. 12; January 12, Washington Naval Chapter, No. 6, Capitol Chapter, No. 11; January 13, William Singleton Chapter, No. 14, Hiram Chapter, No. 10; January 14, Eureka Chapter, No. 4, Potomac Chapter, No. 8; January 18, Lafayette Chapter, No. 5, Mount Horeb Chapter, No. 7; January 19, Columbia Chapter, No. 1; January 24, Mount Vernon Chapter, No. 3; January 25, Woodridge Chapter, No. 15; Mount Pleasant Chapter, No. 13; January 27, Washington Chapter, No. 2.

Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M.

The Grand Lodge, F. A. A. M., will convene tonight at the Masonic Temple at 7 o'clock.

Modern Woodmen of America.

The following officers will serve Georgetown Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, during the coming year: Joseph A. Clarke, consul; A. F. Flack, adviser; H. B. Pope, speaker; J. D. Pope, escort; Joseph Warner, watchman; Morris Bloom, sentry; George Hurlebaus, T. C. Carroll and S. E. Upperman, trustees, and Capt. Robert E. Lerch, chief forester.

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Honor Jewish Church Leader

Joseph A. Wilner, president of Adas Israel Hebrew Congregation, shown at a dinner held in his honor last night at the Jewish Community Center. He is the second from left. Mrs. Wilner is at the extreme left. Others in the picture are Rabbi Solomon H. Metz, of Adas Israel Congregation, and Mrs. Metz.

Postmen Name White Leader In Arlington

Letter Carriers Also Select Griffith Vice President, Stamp Secretary.

John J. White has been elected president of the Arlington branch of the National Association of Letter Carriers.

Other officers are Fred R. Griffith, vice president; Lawrence Stamp, secretary; Paul Orndorf, treasurer; Hugh Reid, jr., sergeant at arms, and Ralph Aiken, clerk to the National Sick Benefit Association.

The newly elected officers will be installed at the January meeting to be held in the Arlington Postoffie Building at Clarendon.

Resolutions have been adopted by the local organization asking that all postmen be required to wear a regulation uniform, so that Arlington County may have the best-dressed personnel of any unit in the country.

The Junior Luther League of the Faith Lutheran Church will hold its annual Christmas party tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the church at North Irving street and Pershing drive. Miss Marilyn Everson will lead in the singing of Christmas carols and will read the Christmas story from the gospel of St. Luke. Robert Hartung will lead in the presentation of the topic, "Love's Gift to Jesus."

The Arlington County Woman's Democratic Club holds its second annual Christmas party tonight at 8 o'clock in the Clarendon Community House. It will be a get-together for the members and friends of the club.

Kemper Lodge, No. 64, A. F. and A. M., will meet tonight in the Masonic Temple at East Falls Church. There will be election of officers.

The Highland Park Citizens Association has appointed the following committee to make plans for the dedication of the new Highland Park elementary school, which is rapidly nearing completion: James R. Williams, chairman; J. E. Rice, Harry Photis, Mrs. Arthur Surprise, Mrs. J. R. Williams and Mrs. Compler.

The building, it is expected, will be ready for opening early in the new year.

The December meeting of Mary Washington Chapter, No. 50, Order of the Eastern Star, will be held Wednesday night in the Masonic Temple at Clarendon.

Concluding the business meeting the Star Point Society will give a Christmas entertainment.

There will be a meeting of the Lee Highway Business Association Tuesday night in the offices of William S. Hoge, jr.

Surgeons Prevent Woman 61 From Turning Into Man

San Francisco, Dec. 26 (U.P.).—The University of California Hospital announced today a rare operation has restored the normal feminine appearance and characteristics of a 61-year-old San Francisco woman who had been threatened with "transformation" into a man.

The operation, the hospital said, necessitated removal of an arrhenoblastoma, or masculinizing tumor. Prior to 1931, medical history had not recorded a similar case.

The woman has informed the hospital that she no longer finds it necessary to shave. Her general health is satisfactory.

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Reserve Rules On Trust Funds

By the Associated Press.

The Federal Reserve Board announced yesterday regulations under which banks in States which permit common trust funds can get Federal tax exemption for the funds.

A common trust fund was defined as one maintained by a national bank exclusively for the collective investment of money contributed by the bank in its capacity as trustee, executor, administrator or guardian.

Two types of such funds were sanctioned. First, the regulations provided that odd, leftover amounts under $1,200 in any one trust might be pooled with similar funds from other trusts. Second, the board permitted investment up to $25,000 or 10 per cent (whichever is less) from any one trust in a common trust containing similar amounts from other trusts.

To prevent the common funds from becoming holding companies, the board said no fund could be used to buy more than 5 per cent of any one class of securities of one company. Also banks were forbidden to put more than 10 per cent of any trust into any single security, except Government issues.

States permitting common trust funds include New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Minnesota, Delaware and Vermont.

D. C. Securities.

(Reported by Johnston, Lemon & Co.)

Friday's closing bid and asked quotations on Washington securities which are traded over the counter follow:

Bonds.

	Bid.	Asked.
Barber & Ross deb. 4s. 1945	80	90
Consolidated Title 6s. 1951	100	.....
D. C. Paper Mill 1st 3s. 1946	25	.....
Hamilton Realty 1st 5s. 1945	93	97
Mayflower Hotel 1st 5s. 1950	73½	77½
Nat. Press Bldg. 1st 3-5s. '50	64	69
Racquet Club 1st 5s. 1945	44	.....
Riverside Apts. 7s. 1934	96	100½
Wash. Auditorium 1st 6s. '44	65	75
Wash. Properties 7s. 1952	44	49

Stocks.

Anacostia Bank	150	.....
Anacostia Finance	¾	.....
Barber & Ross, pf. (new)	7	.....
City Bank	16	19
Columbia National Bank	200	.....
Consolidated Title, pf.	42	47
Consolidated Title, com.	6½	10
East Washington Savings Bk.	14½	.....
Federal American Co., pf.	32	.....
Federal American Co., com.	1½	.....
Hamilton National Bank	27	40
International Finance Units	13	.....
Lincoln Hall Association	75	.....
Mer. Trans. & Stor., com.	½	.....
National Capital Insurance	18	.....
National Mtg. & Inv., pf.	1½	2½
National Metropolitan Bank	225	260
Raleigh Hotel, com.		33
R. E. Mtg. & Guar., com.	1½	.....
Security Sav. & Com'l	142	175
Southern Oxygen, com. (new)	30	.....
Union Finance Units	23	.....
Union Trust	85	100
Washington Baseball Club	35	.....
Wash. Conventiol Hall, pf.	85	.....
Wash. Properties, Inc., v. t. c.	1	2

Better Steel Trade Forecast For New Year

Large Orders Expected for Railroads, Ships and Building.

By the Associated Press.

Cleveland, Dec. 26.—A conservative improvement in the steel market was predicted today by the magazine Steel for the early weeks of 1938. Consumers who have been delaying orders to limit inventories are expected to place them after the first of the year, the magazine said.

For weeks the industry has been looking toward the opening of the new year as a time for some expansion, and already indications of improvement have appeared which is expected to continue in increasing measure.

Several projects are developing which involve large tonnages of steel for delivery over several months, including: Steel rails for track maintenance; considerable tonnage for battleships, tankers and cargo vessels; and some large structural projects, Steel reported.

Order From Japan.

Japan has ordered 50,000 tons of pig iron from Southern producers, the first large order by that country in several weeks.

Holiday shutdowns caused the national production rate to drop four points last week to 23 per cent of capacity.

Pittsburgh dropped 5 points, to 14 per cent; Eastern Pennsylvania 4, to 25; Youngstown 12, to 18; Chicago half a point, to 23.5; Wheeling 5, to 19; Buffalo 2, to 14; New England 2, to 28; Cincinnati 18, to 36; St. Louis 1, to 15, and Cleveland 12, to 24. Detroit at 52 per cent and Birmingham at 45 were unchanged.

Holiday curtailment also reduced automotive production to 67,230 units, nearly 15,000 less than the preceding week.

Disabled Ocean Craft Is Proceeding Into Port

Seattle, Dec. 26 (AP).—Coast Guard headquarters here reported today the freighter Beulah, in distress off the southwestern Vancouver Island coast for 20 hours, was proceeding into the Strait of Juan de Fuca under her own power. One seaman was reported lost overboard in the battle with a 50-mile-an-hour gale.

Fairfax C. of C. Stresses Need Of Back Roads

Burke and Vale Areas Are Called Neglected in County Study.

The Chamber of Commerce of Fairfax County has assembled data to show need for greater attention to secondary roads in two sections of the county by the State highway commission. The data are based upon testimony at a series of road hearings held recently in different communities of the county.

The neighborhoods of Burke and Vale have received less attention than any other section of the county in the matter of secondary roads, the report states, with the result that citizens of these communities are handicapped for the greater part of the year by being "embedded in mud."

It holds that under present arrangements secondary road improvements usually are made in response to petitions filed with the county board of supervisors, signed by a few interested citizens, and the practice does not lead to any systematic plan of improvement for any section of the county. The committee which conducted the investigation said the future of the county depends largely upon its road system and it urges serious study and far-sighted planning for the entire highway system. The report also claims the development of school bus routes is now limited because of the condition of the roads.

A large number of secondary roads in different sections of the county were recommended at the meetings for improvement. Three primary highways in need of widening were cited—Chain Bridge road, Columbia pike and the Lee-Jackson highway between Fairfax and Alexandria.

J. Frank Swart has been elected president of Fairfax Council, Order of Fraternal Americans. Other officers include George E. Proctor, vice president; Crockett C. Carr, recording secretay; Clinton A. Lane, assistant recording secretary; Stacy S. Swart, financial secretary; Alvin A. Birch, treasurer; H. M. Gibson, chaplain; R. S. Simpson, warden; Samuel W. Sisson, sr., marshal; Joseph Croson, inner guard, and R. A. Beach, outer guard. S. W. Sisson was elected trustee for one year, and C. A. Lane trustee for two years. The officers will be installed at first meeting of the council in January.

The Sunday school of Herndon Baptist Church will have a Christmas entertainment this evening at 8 o'clock. The program will include songs and recitations by the primary class and a Christmas play, "The Truth About Christmas," by the Baptist Training Union. Howard Thornberry, Russell A. Lynn, Miss Elma Gillette and Mrs. Raymond Thornberry have charge.

Tomorrow evening the Sunday school of Herndon M. E. Church will give a play, "A Real Christmas," at

Legal Record

DISTRICT COURT.

Equity Suits.

Catherine C. Brockwell vs. Joseph M. Brockwell; absolute divorce. Atty., Jack I. Resnicoff.

United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. et al., vs. Frank A. Cardillo et al.; injunction. Attys., Welch, Daily & Welch.

Motions Court.

Chief Justice Wheat—Kirkland, Clerk.

Clay vs. Langford; decree dismissing bill.

Foster vs. Shields; order to disburse money from registry of court.

Grin and Bear It — By Lichty

"Congratulations, Mr. Sneed! Your wife has just given birth to a lovely, eight-pound, blue-eyed income tax exemption!"

Government employes will find their newest "trade name" in the Federal Diary—appears in The Post seven days a week.

Chevy Chase, Md., Sets Record, With $2,226 Roll Call Return

Enlistment of 1,871 Members Brings Largest Sum Ever Collected in Community; $801 Goes to Local Aid.

Final returns in the annual Red Cross roll-call drive in Chevy Chase, Md., showed receipts of $2,226.90, the largest amount ever collected in that community, according to the chairman, Mrs. Roger J. Whiteford. A total of 1,871 members was enrolled during the drive, she said. The sum of $801.26 has been returned to Chevy Chase for local work.

Cabin John Celebration.

Cabin John residents will hold their annual community Christmas celebration Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. in the Cabin John firehouse. Civic organizations and churches are uniting in sponsorship.

All children of the vicinity, 12 or younger, are to be special guests and will receive presents from Santa Claus at 8:45 p. m. Arrangements are being handled by a committee composed of Capt. Ira Sheetz, Charles E. Benson, Herbert Carter and John Johnson.

Masons to Give Party.

The Fellowcraft Club of Takoma Lodge, No. 29, F. A. A. M., will hold a children's Christmas party starting at 7 p. m. tomorrow at the Masonic Temple in Takoma Park. The program will include motion pictures and other entertainment.

Mount Carmel Entertainment.

Mount Carmel Methodist Protestant Church will hold its annual Christmas entertainment at Sunshine tomorrow night.

Alumni Dance.

A dance will be given Wednesday night at the National Women's Country Club by the Alumni Association of Gaithersburg High School. Arrangements are being handled by a committee composed of Marietta Crawford, chairman; Oliver Smith, Margaret Plummer, Elizabeth Mullinix, William Beall, Rebecca Miller, Linwood Heller, Madeline Howard, Arthur Beall and Jack Watson.

Basketball Tourney Set.

Leland Junior High School will again be the host at the annual Montgomery County junior high school basketball tournament, H. Franklin Lehr, of the physical education department, has announced.

Junior high schools from Rockville, Gaithersburg, Sherwood and Leland will compete for the county trophy. The tourney will start at 7:15 p. m. March 11.

Eastern Star Installation.

Mrs. Bessie Gleason and Donald D. Lamond will be installed as worthy matron and worthy patron of the Takoma Park Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, Carroll and Maple avenues. Other officers recently elected also will be installed.

Past Matron Inez Burrows will conduct the service, which will be attended by Past Grand Matron Louise Kreglow, and Past Grand Patron Ernest Dulin and other grand officers. Mrs. Jean Parke and Lewis Sherman are the retiring matron and patron.

New Year's Eve Cabaret.

Arrangements are complete for the annual New Year's Eve cabaret party given by the auxiliary to the Takoma Park (Md.) Volunteer Fire Department at the hall, Friday from 10 p. m. until 3 a. m.

Physician Finds Insanity Cause In Rheumatism

One Type of Disease Attacks Brain, Indianan Tells Science Group.

By the Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Dec. 26.—Discovery of a new kind of rheumatism which affects the brain and causes one of the commonest forms of insanity was announced today before the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

This brain disease was found by Dr. Walter L. Bruetsch, of the Indiana University Medical School in examining at the Central State Hospital here 84 mental patients who had died of dementia praecox, the "split personality" form of insanity. About 20 per cent of all mental illness cases have dementia praecox.

Rheumatic infections of the heart long have been known as a common cause of death, Dr. Bruetsch declared, but never before have they been recognized in the brain and explained as a cause of mental disease.

The Indiana University physician reported his findings today in an exhibit prepared for the association's annual meeting, which opens tomorrow. More than 2,000 scientists are expected to attend the 101st annual meeting.

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